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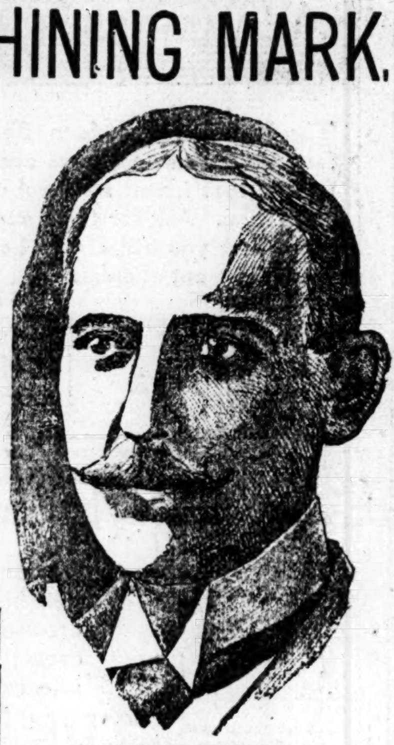
The Administration Finds Urgent Need of a Scapegoat.

RATHBONE USED GENTLY.

MAY BE PERMITTED TO GO UNSCATHED IF HE KEEPS SILENCE.

Heath to Be Held Responsible for Neely, Whom He Sent to Cuba to Look After Commercial Interests.



ERRY HEATH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, will be sacrificed on Mark Hanna's altar of expediency. As told in the Post-Dispatch on Sunday, it is the present intention of the administration to force Heath to resign.

Heath says stoutly that he will not resign. Alger said the same thing, but he resigned.

The Cuban postoffice frauds are still a matter of great worry to the administration. Nothing has been turned up by the investigators in Cuba to relieve the situation. It is realized by Hanna that effective action must be taken. Neely will be prosecuted, of course, and punished, if possible. But Neely is small fry.

Heath is directly responsible for Neely's appointment. He sent him to Cuba to look out for the Heaths in a commercial way. They anticipated having large interests there.

Heath believed Neely to be honest. Heath is honest. He is grasping and money-grabbing, but he is honest.

The administration wants a shining example. So Heath will be sacrificed, if the present plans carry.

Heath has already been told that he cannot be at the head of the press committeee of the national committee as he was four years ago.

One of these days he will receive a summons from the White House. When he arrives there he will be told in a calm and business-like way to resign. He will protest, but he will also resign.

RATHBONE WILL GO UNTOUCHED

His Silence Will Secure Hanna's Protection and All Scandals to Be Hushed.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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HAVANA, May 30.—Following the arrest of Auditor Reeves of the Department of Posts of Cuba, a new sensation was caused by the announcement that E. G. Rathbone, director of posts, will be permitted to leave Cuba on Saturday a free man and go to Washington.

No obstacle is to be placed in Rathbone's way. The object of his mission ostensibly is to confer with the postal authorities, but the Post-Dispatch correspondent is informed upon the highest authority that he will be protected by Hanna on condition that he keeps his mouth shut and does not disclose the full extent of the frauds in his department.

Investigation into Rathbone's connnection with these frauds has not revealed anything of criminal character other than negligence and most unmitigated carelessness. That he will be protected by Hanna and his other sponsors is manifest from the attitude of the persons conducting the investigation here. There is an unmistakable purpose to hush up the scandal and let it die out with the sacrifice of Neely.

Rathbone has been under espionage for two weeks, though not under arrest. The order to permit him to go untrammeled is expected to-day as a result of the influence of Hanna and other managers of the Republican campaign. According to the plans as understood here, Rathbone will not return and the investigation inaugurated by Governor-General Wood into the conduct of the other departments will be permitted to drag along without damaging results.

The final investigation of the postoffice scandal, completed by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow and his assistants, show the extent of peculations of Neely and his associates. Gen. Wood told the Post-Dispatch correspondent at the palace that the total amount of the stealings of Neely and his associates would not exceed $100,000.

Gen. Wood has instituted a rigid investigation into all departments of the public service, including customs, engineering, parks and schools, which, according to common report, will if thoroughly scrutinized disclose the greatest extravagance, if not absolute theft of public moneys. The general says he intends making the investigations as rigid as possible, but the opinion prevails here that the McKinley administration will not permit him to unfold any more damaging disclosures of the postal department until after the presidential election.

If Gen. Wood is sincere there will doubtless be many revelations which will make the postal pilferies appear small in comparison. The popular belief is that the worst will not be strong enough to resist Washington influence.

AFTER NEELY'S PROPERTY.

Suit Against Him Begun in Indianapolis Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—United States District Attorney Wishard, on behalf of the government, brought suit against Charles F. W. Neely to attach all the property belonging to the latter that may be found in this state.

The suit is based on an affidavit sworn out against Neely by Inspector-General George H. Burton, who investigated the shortage in the Cuban accounts for the government between Jan. 1, 1900, and April 30. The actual receipts from the different postoffices in Cuba that were turned over to Neely for these four months are set forth as follows: January, $28,902; February, $37,223.06; March, $27,602.80; April, $28,928.54. Total, $122,656.62.

Of these sums which he collected Neely turned over to the treasurer of the island the following amounts: January, $17,530; February, $24,365.88; March, $16,926.44; April, $18,459.88. Total, $77,281.37.

This makes a total of $45,375.25, which, it is charged, he misappropriated from the receipts of the different offices.

FOREIGN NATIONS LAND TROOPS ON CHINESE SOIL

American, British, German, Italian, Russian, French and Japanese Forces Will Guard Their Legations at Pekin.

TIEN TSIN, May 30.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each, have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pekin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railway without the authority of the Tsung-Li-Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans, with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here last night amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku and the British are now landing.

Other warships are hourly expected.

Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here to-day en route to Fang Tai.

There is a disposition here to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act.

PEKIN, May 29 (Tuesday).—From all parts of the surrounding country news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, 60 miles from Pekin, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

A representative of the press visited Fang Tai this morning and found the place occupied by a battalion of troops. The whole railroad station, workshops and locomotive sheds were gutted and much rolling stock was destroyed, including the imperial palace car. Large godowns (Chinese warehouses) full of valuable merchandise were burned after having been looted by the rioters. The damage done is estimated at half a million taels.

The neighboring villagers seem to have joined in the attack, showing that the movement is not confined to the "Boxers." Eight rioters who were captured will be decapitated.

Riding through the south gate of Pekin, the correspondent found the road inside the walls lined with troops, who greeted the traveler and his party with a fusillade of stones.

The whole country is much excited.

WHAT ONE TRUST IS DOING

The National Tube Co. Is Closing Branch Houses in Nearly Every City.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 30.—All the branch houses of the National Tube Co. in the country, except the four located in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Pittsburg, will be closed on June 1 and the managers and employes discharged. In future all shipments of the products of the company will be made from the various works in different parts of the country.

There is a long list of these branch houses, nearly every city in the country having one or more of them. The new order will do away with about 800 employes and result in a saving for the combine of not less than $1,000,000 a year.

WORTH TWO HUNDRED MILLION

Andrew Carnegie Estimates That He Can Convert Holdings Into That Much Hard Cash.

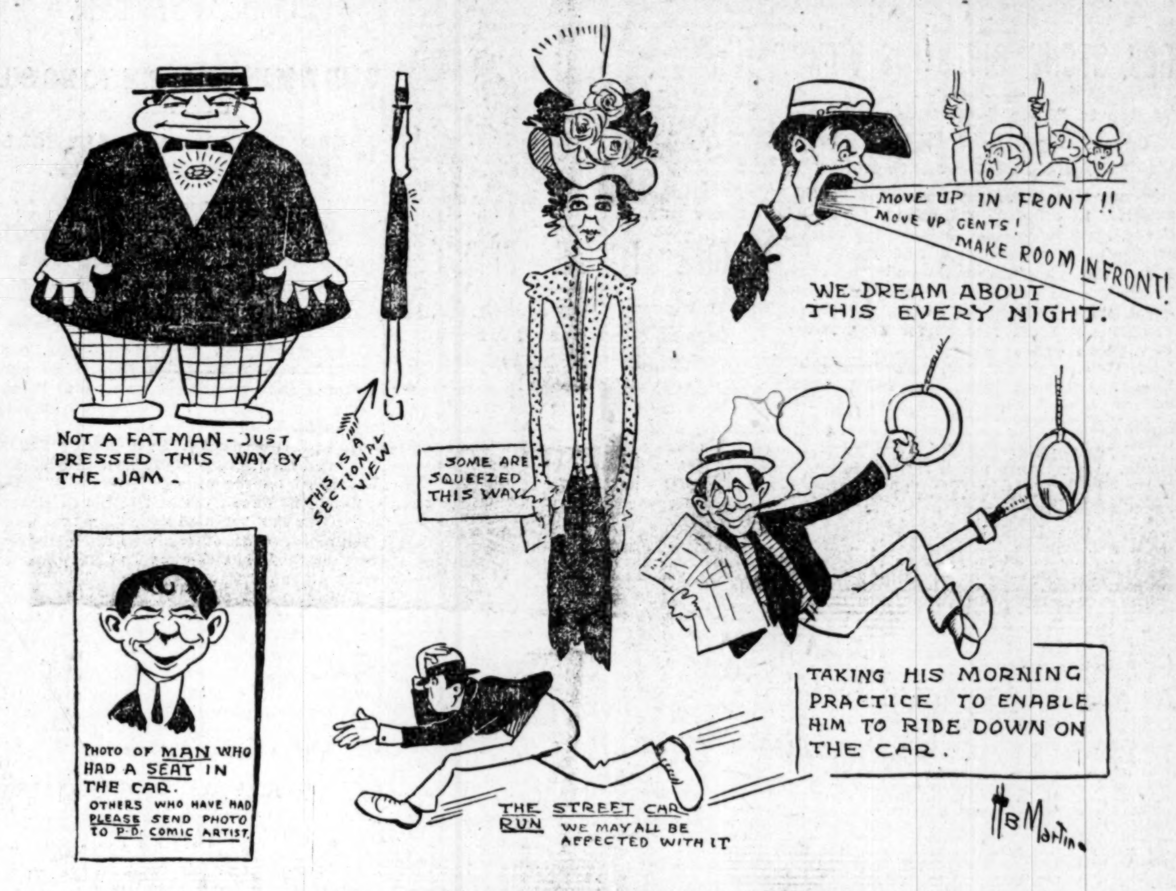
NEW YORK, May 30.—Henry W. Lucy, M. P., writing from London, quotes a friend of Andrew Carnegie as saying that the ironmaster lately declared that his possessions, readily convertible into hard cash, amount to $200,000,000.

FELL TO INSTANT DEATH.

Manager Marshall Electric Light Works Killed Wednesday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 30.—T. K. Howe, manager of the electric light works here, fell from a pole this morning. His head struck the stone pavement, killing him instantly. His parents live at Mexico, Mo.


NOT A FATMAN - JUST PRESSED THIS WAY BY THE JAM.
THIS IS A SECTIONAL VIEW
SOME ARE SQUEEZED THIS WAY.
MOVE UP IN FRONT!!
MOVE UP GENTS!
MAKE ROOM IN FRONT!
WE DREAM ABOUT THIS EVERY NIGHT.
PHOTO OF MAN WHO HAD A SEAT IN THE CAR.
OTHERS WHO HAVE HAD PLEASE SEND PHOTO TO P-D COMIC ARTIST.
TAKING HIS MORNING PRACTICE TO ENABLE HIM TO RIDE DOWN ON THE CAR.
THE STREET CAR RUN WE MAY ALL BE AFFECTED WITH IT
HB Martin

ST. LOUIS ROUGH RIDING.

TEST THE HOUSE ON WORLD'S FAIR.

Supporters of the Bill Perfect Their Plans.

ISSUE WILL BE MADE FRIDAY.

ON DIRECT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE SENATE AMENDMENT.

Prospect of a Final Victory for St. Louis Looks Much Brighter Than a Week Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The adjournment of the Senate in honor of Memorial Day prevented any further progress on the sundry civil bill, having the St. Louis World's Fair bill as an amendment.

When the Senate resumes its session tomorrow Senator Allison will call up the bill and resume consideration at the point where the measure was left pending at adjournment.

Senator Cockrell, who managed the fight in the Senate with such signal skill that he had the bill adopted as a part of the sundry civil bill without the necessity of a rollcall, does not fear that Senator Gallinger's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Fair bill was adopted as an amendment will cause serious trouble.

The motion of Senator Gallinger will be the first thing to be disposed of to-morrow. Unless Senators Cockrell and Vest are mistaken in their judgment, the motion to reconsider will be tabled and the sundry civil bill with the amendment as submitted by Senator Cockrell will be passed. This will put the bill back into the House by Friday or Saturday at the latest, for its action on the Senate amendment.

A conference committee will be asked for by Chairman Cannon of appropriations. When he asks for conferees the advocates of the fair bill will make the issue. They will ask for a direct vote on the motion that the House agree tothe Cockrell amendment and if the proposition prevails that settles the fight in favor of St. Louis and the fair.

If, however, the House should not vote to concur, the amendment will go to conference, where the entire question would be settled. The conferees on the part of the House on the sundry civil bill will be Chairman Cannon and Representative Hemmenway of Indiana, Republicans; and Representative McRae of Arkansas, Democrat. On the part of the Senate the conferees will be Chairman Allison and Senator Cullom, Republicans, and Senator Cockrell, Democrat.

Gov. Francis, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Cobb are waiting the final action of the Senate before taking any action on the petitions to the Speaker, which now contain 263 names. Senator Allison says that the Senate will not be ready to adjourn until June 7, which is one day after the date fixed by the House. This gives the Fair promoters seven working days in which to win their fight.

The Pennsylvania delegation in the House had a caucus this afternoon and decided to oppose the sundry civil bill with the World's Fair amendment unless Senator Vest would consent to forego his opposition to a government appropriation of $250,000 for the Philadelphia Museum. All the Pennsylvania members have signed the petition requesting the speaker to give a day for the consideration of the World's Fair bill. The Missourians do not apprehend any great difficulty in smoothing out this small complication.

SPEAKER HENDERSON REPLIES.

Says Building Trades Council's Action on World's Fair Will Be Considered.

H. W. Steinbiss, general secretary of the National Building Trades Council, has received the following letter:

> Your telegram of May 25 to the speaker is received and will have due consideration. Yours respectfully,
> L. J. M'NEELY, Speaker's Clerk.

The letter is in response to a telegram informing Speaker Henderson that the Building Trades Council was unanimously in favor of the World's Fair, and asking the speaker's favorable consideration of the measure.

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KOBUSCH INDICTED.

CHARGED BY GRANDJURY WITH OPPRESSION IN OFFICE.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CASE.

Kobusch Is the Republican Member of Election Board and Is Said to Have Changed Name of Delegate.

George J. Kobusch, Republican member of the election board, was indicted by the April grandjury on the charge of oppression in office.

The indictment grows out of alleged abuses in the Republican primary in the Tenth Ward.

The indictment was not made public with the others contained in the final report, but was withheld until a bench warrant could be served upon Mr. Kobusch.

The chrge is based upon Mr. Kobusch's alleged official actions in favor of the Besch-Meier delegation in the Tenth Ward, which resulted in the defeat of Councilman Kratz's delegation. Kratz charged that his defeat was due to the unwarranted and illegal exercise of official power by Mr. Kobusch.

$37,000 IN A BUREAU DRAWER

Son of Woman Who Had Lived and Died as Poor, Discovers a Fortune in Gold and Greenbacks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., May 30.—For 33 years Mrs. Ellen Lucas, who died last Saturday, lived in a very modest dwellling house at Thirteenth and Chicago streets, and never made any pretension to wealth, although she seemed to have enough to live on very comfortably.

Yesterday her son, John Lucas, went into the room formerly occupied by her and, upon lifting a newspaper out of a bureau drawer, saw a goodly sized fortune in gold and greenbacks.

After spending several hours in counting the pile Mr. Lucas found that it amounted to just $37,000. Besides this he found several thousand dollars' worth of government bonds.

ERUPTIONS OF ICY MUD.

California's Mud Volcanoes Burst Forth With Alarming Detonations.

LAYTONVILLE, Cal., May 30.—The mud volcanoes situated in this vicinity have burst into alarming activity. The first intimation the inhabitants had of the phenomenon was when an immense cloud of vapor issued from the mouth of the craters, accompanied by a sound like far-away thunder. The disturbance is so violent that great redwood trees are swayed when the mud and vapor shoots high over the rims of the craters and flows down the hillside like a lava stream into one of the tributaries of the Eel River.

The murky craters are filled with a bluish mud of about the consistency of boiling tar, but the mud is icy cold. The roar of the volcanoes can be heard for miles around. They are situated 20 miles from the ocean.

FIND OF EGYPTOLOGISTS.

Mrs. Hearst's Scientists Unearth Immense Collection of Papyrus Inscriptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The scientists employed in Egypt by Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst have unearthed a treasure for the University of California. At Gharak-El-Fayum, in Upper Egypt, Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt, the well known Egyptologists, have made the biggest find of Ptolemaic papyri recorded in the history of Egyptian explorations. They have sent to England eight packing cases containing papyrus with early Ptolemais inscriptions, a packing case of crocodile papyri (Ptolemaic) and three cases of other Ptolemaic papyri. The collection is larger than all extant collections of Ptolemaic papyri taken together and will, most of it, come to California.

Two Notorious Horsethieves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., May 30.—Martin and John Huston, two notorious horse thieves, who have been operating in Southeast Missouri and Arkansas for a year past, have been captured at Corning. Many stolen horses were found in their possession.

IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS DEAD.

Ceremonies Incident to Decoration Day.

NO LARGER PARADE IN YEARS.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS JOIN THOSE OF '61.

After the March the Principal Events, Which Included Speeches, Were Held at Jefferson Barracks.

Veterans of the civil and Spanish wars united Wednesday in paying tribute to their honored dead

In point of numbers no Memorial Day parade in St. Louis in recent years has surpassed the one which left Twelfth street and Washington avenue for Jefferson Barracks at 1 o'clock.

The addition of the members of the servicemen of the Spanish war brought the total number of men in line up to nearly 3000. As in previous parades the members of the G. A. R. occupied the position of honor at the head of the line.

At 12:30 o'clock, the hour set for assembling, nearly all of the posts and camps intending to participate in the parade reported to Grand Marshal John B. Gandolfo on Twelfth street square. Each of the veterans carried a basket of flowers and a small flag.

The general committee of arrangements consisted of Charles F. Vogel, Frank P. Blair Post, chairman; Josepn A. Wherry, Miller Post, secretary; Jacob M. Gruen, Lyon Post; Max Fritz, Hassendeubel Post; William Niehaus, Harding Post; J. O. Churchill, Ransom Post; William Alexander, Shaw Post; Lawrence Ward Meumann Post; Ford Smith, Union Veteran League; Oscar R. Fries, Sons of Veterans; Arnold C. Meyer, Jr., serviceman of the Spanish war; Mrs. Barbara Holdenried, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Mary M. Stark, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Miss Annie K. Schmid, Daughters of Veterans; Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Lovejoy Ladies' Aid Society N. 6.

At 1 o'clock the parade moved east on Washington avenue to Broadway, thence south on Broadway to Olive street. From this point the grand marshal and staff, Blair, Lyon, Harding, Ransom, Logan and Col. Shaw Posts went to the Iron Mountain Depot at Fourth street and Chouteau avenue, while Hassendeubel, Miller and Meumann Posts boarded the steamer City of Providence at the foot of Olive street.

Grand Marshal Gandolfo's staff was composed as follows: Jerry F. Young of Col. Meumann Post, chief of staff; William B. Dean of Ransom Post, adjutant general; Jacob M. Gruen of Lyon Post and W. E. Schubert of Hassendeubel Post, senior aides de camp.

Aides de camp—Thomas S. Maxwell, Frank P. Blair Post; Adam Offenstein, Gen. Lyon Post; Peter Bobe, Col. Hassendeubel Post; William R. Order, Harry P. Harding Post; Robert Buchanan, Ransom Post; William G. Davis, Col. Shaw Post; Fritz Koch, Gen. Madison Miller Post; Joseph Littenecker, Col. Meumann Post.

Acting in conjunction with the grand marshal and his staff was the following joint committee of the Sons of Veterans and the servicemen of the Spanish war.

Col. Oscar R. Fries, commanding.

Capt. William Schneider, Maj Leo Rassieur Camp; Capt. William G. Helm, Gen. F. Schaefer Camp; Capt. Charles Wippo, Gen. John C. Frement Camp; Capt. W. F. Anderson, Admiral Porter Camp; Capt. Nicholas Iwig, Jr., Gen. John W. Noble Camp; Capt. W. S. Robinson, Elijah P. Lovejoy Camp; Commander Arnold Meyer, Jr., and Adjutant W. R. Rick, Sergt. Hamilton Fish, Jr., camp servicemen of the Spanish war; Col. Ford Smith, Union Veteran Legion.

The ladies of the various patriotic organizations were represented as follows:

Committee of Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. Barbara Holdenried of Meumann Corps, chairman; Mrs. L. Heinemann, Mrs. Henrietta Stiesmeier, Mrs. Mary Klemm, Mrs. Emily S. Parker, Frank P. Blair Corps; Mrs. D. Simpkins, Mrs. E. Schuler, Mrs. M. Susanska, Miss D. Nevill, Ransom Corps; Mrs. Bbarbara Holdenried, Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. C. Kieratt, Col. Meumann Corps; Mrs. L. Mueller, Mrs. Carrie Hoefer, Mrs. S. Sebold, Mrs. Wilhelmine Biehle, Col. Hassendeubel Corps; Mrs. M. Newsom, Mrs. J. Coleman, Col. Shaw Corps; Mrs. Dina Gruen, Mrs. A. Evers, Mrs. Barbara Wenzel, Gen. Lyon Corps; Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. S. C. Hulsart, John A. Logan Corps; Mrs. S. B. Stringer, Mrs L. Vollmar, Mrs. L. Stunkel, Mrs. R. Cunningham, Gen. Madison Miller Corps; Mrs. E. Oder, Mrs. Laura Lear, Mrs. Alice C. Mulkey, Harry P. Harding Corps.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Mrs. Mary M. Stark, chairman.

Daughters of Veterans U. S. A.—Miss Annie K. Schmid and Miss Anna Bammert

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WILL CALL ON SHERIFF FOR 1000 DEPUTIES.

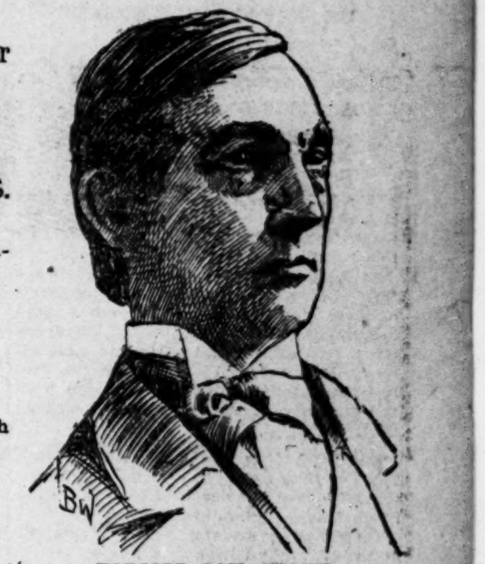
President Hawes of the Police Board Decides That a Posse Comitatus Is Necessary to Enforce the Law and Preserve Order in the City.

The Grandjury Says the Mayor Should Act and Proclaim the Public's Duty.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH ST. LOUIS.

SUCH LINES AS ARE IN OPERATION RUN CARS THROUGH DECORATION DAY ON THE REGULAR STRIKE TIME SCHEDULE.

Anton Chalousky Shot Through Both Legs by a Policeman and Seriously Wounded Wednesday Afternoon at Twelfth and Emmett Streets.



FORMER GOV. STONE.

(President Mahon of the street railway employes' union tells the Post-Dispatch that the strikers will make no further moves save under the direction of ex-Gov. Stone.)

Strike's Twenty-Fourth Day.

North and South St. Louis still without adequate service.

Southwestern, Mound City, Eighteenth street, Broadway Cable and Union lines still inoperative.

A few Southern Electric cars on Broadway from 4100 South to Franklin avenue.

Officials say Mound City line will start Wednesday.

Bullets have killed four men.

Bullets have wounded 38—men, women and children.

Tuesday—most serious day of strike—11 were shot. It is feared three of these may die of their wounds.

President Harry B. Hawes decided Wednesday that the strike situation had become so grave as to justify an order from the Police Board to the sheriff to organize a posse comitatus of 1000 men.

Mr. Hawes reached this conclusion Wednesday after consultation with a number of his friends, among them Attorney-General Edward C. Crow.

Mr. Hawes at once called a meeting of the Police Board for the purpose of formally promulgating the order to the sheriff.

The board began its session at the Four Courts a few minutes after 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hawes would not discuss the situation or his plan to invoke the aid of the sheriff.

From his advisers it was learned that he decided to take this step early Wednesday morning, when he read in the papers of the distrubances on South Broadway.

Mr. Hawes has been out of the city since Monday, attending the Democratic judicial convention at Cape Girardeau. He returned over the Illinois Central Railroad Wednesday morning.

On the train he read of the serious trouble in which eleven persons were shot Tuesday afternoon. He read the letter of ex-Gov. W. J. Stone, counsel for the grievance committee to Labor Commissioner Rixey.

To a number of his friends he remarked that the situation seemed to have taken a decided turn for the worse. He intimated at that time that its gravity demanded more stringent measures, and that he was thinking seriously of calling upon the sheriff to organize a posse comitatus of 1000 men.

When he reached the city Mr. Hawes held a number of conferences with his advisers, whom he met at the Planters' Hotel. They agreed that the situation justified the demand upon the sheriff. When this decision was reached Mr. Hawes went to the Four Courts to attend the board meeting.

When Sheriff John H. Pohlman was informed of the prospect of having to organize the posse, he said he had heard nothing from Mr. Hawes, but that he would remain at his livery stable on Washington avenue until 3 o'clock, in anticipation of receiving the board's order.

"When the board gets ready to order me to form a posse I will do my duty," he said.

Anton Chaloupsky of 1846 South Eleventh street was shot in the left knee, the bullet passing through the right leg, by Officer Adolph Himeles, near Twelfth and Emmett streets, at about 2:20 Wednesday afternoon.

A Tower Grove car was stopped at that corner and and policemen answered a riot call.

Officer Huneles reported that Chaloupsky was in the crowd throwing rocks, and that he, the policeman, chased him and shot at him ater he had thrown stones at the police.

Caloupsky's wound is serious, but not fatal. He was sent to the City Dispensary, and then sent to the City Hospital as a prisoner.

The April grandjury, in its report to Judge Spencer Wednesday, takes up the street railway strike and makes this report on it:

"During the latter part of our term the whole of our great city has suffered seriously from the interruption of street railway traffic. Unfortunately and deplorably the strike has been attended by riots, crimes and misdemeanors resulting in the loss of life and property.

"It would seem at first that neither policemen generally nor the people engaged in disturbances knew the law relating to riots, the duties and liabilities of citizens and the police thereunder.

"Since the first outbreak, however, the Police Department has tried vigorously to impress this knowledge in a practical way. But we strongly recommend that upon the first signs of any public disorder the mayor should at once in no unmistakable or hesitating language, in proclamation to the public, command the observance of, and recite in full the pertinent laws and the Police Department instruct anew the police fully as to the law and their duty.

"Which side may be right it is not the province of the grandjury nor the police to determine, and whatever may be our sympathies they must not interfere with our upholding and carrying out the law, protecting people in lawful pursuits and preventing and punishing misdemeanors and crimes.

"We believe the police force is large enough, if thoroughly disciplined, to put down mob violence and preserve order, and a competent chief like the present should be given full authority over it to bring it into and to keep it in thorough discipline. Such discipline is absolutely necessar

is impaired by favoritism and political appointment.

"The mayor has been conspicuous by his non-attendance upon the police board, of which he is made by law a member, although his co-operation has been earnestly and repeatedly requested during these emergencies."

Transit company officials announce that such cars as are running will be operated all day Wednesday. It was anticipated in some quarters that the lines would not be run during the afternoon because of the half holiday for Decoration Day.

Chief Campbell has increased the police force in South St. Louis on account of the serious disturbances—in which 11 persons were shot—in that section of the city Tuesday.

Nonuniformed special officers have been replaced on the cars by uniformed men of experience.

None of the persons shot Tuesday had died up to noon Wednesday, but it is feared that three of them are fatally injured.

The twenty-fourth day of the street car strike finds the situation more critical than at any time since May 8. Within a little more than twenty-four hours eleven persons have been shot along car routes in South St. Louis, three of whom are believed to be fatally injured. Several persons have been beaten.

Southern Electric cars are being run Wednesday on Broadway between Franklin avenue and 4100 South, but no attempt to run on schedule time is made. The few cars on the line run close together, and carry few passengers. People are seemingly afraid to ride on these cars, after the occurrences of Tuesday, when several passengers were assaulted after leaving the cars.

The lines still completely tied up are the Mound City, Southwestern, Union and Eighteenth street. No cars run to Carondelet. On Broadway there are no cable cars running, though the company announced Monday that this line would be opened at once.

General Manager Baumhoff says he has given orders to open the Mound City line Wednesday, and also the Union line, if order can be maintained. In a talk with the Post-Dispatch Mr. Baumhoff seemed much worried over Tuesday's demonstrations in South St. Louis. He intimated that the authorities should take sterner measures to preserve order.

"We are now feeding 2000 men at our 13 commissary depots in different parts of the city," said Mr. Baumhoff. "In no case are we allowed to bring supplies to these places unmolested. A man cannot deliver a load of potatoes, a bucket of butter or a load of bread without being set upon and assaulted and the goods destroyed.

"Recently we bought some canned goods from Louis Snell, a member of the City Council. His delivery man was stoned and badly used up. It was impossible for the driver to reach the car sheds.

"The man in charge of our commissary department on the Easton avenue line was attacked in broad daylight and robbed of his revolver and $20, all the money he had with him.

"The other day we ordered some chinaware delivered to one of our car sheds. The driver reached the front of the building. Here he was attacked and his goods were smashed. The driver was so badly beaten up that he refused to return to the vicinity.

"We ordered some pots for cooking purposes. The delivery wagon was seen by spies four blocks from its destination, and after rough handling the driver had to turn back.

"In South St. Louis they beat citizens

BOERS NEAR THE LAST DITCH OF THE WAR.

London Believes That Roberts Has Occupied Johannesburg and That the Campaign Is Near the Close.

Buller's Troops Force Back the Enemy Out of the Natal Hills.

LAING'S NEK BOMBARDED.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE TRANSVAAL PRESIDENT?

British Government Fears That Oom Paul Will Escape and Is Anxious to See Him a Prisoner of War.

LONDON, May 30.—London believes that Roberts has entered Johannesburg, but there is no official information confining this belief.

As Lord Roberts has heretofore always fulfilled his predictions, it is taken for granted here that the British marched into Johannesburg at noon to-day. Indeed, reports are current that telegrams have already been received announcing the fact and the serious part of the campaign from the military point of view is regarded as over.

LONDON, May 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal. Gen. Hildyard has occupied Utrecht, in the southeastern portion of the Transvaal.

The following dispatch has been received at the War Office from Gen. Buller:

"Newcastle, May 30.—The enemy having formed a camp east of town at Dornberg, pressed my right rear annoyingly. On May 27, I directed a force under Hildyard, by Wool's Drift and Utrecht, and another under Lyttleton, by Schanga Drift, on Dornberg. These movements have caused the enemy at Dornberg to retire north.

"Hildyard is at Utrecht, and the town has surrendered. Cleary is bombarding Laing's Nek. The enemy are much disheartened, and were they not in such strong positions I doubt if they would show fight. The railway was opened to Newcastle on May 28."

NOT A SHRED OF INDEPENDENCE

Salisbury Declares the Policy of the British Government in South Africa.

LONDON, May 30.—In a speech last night Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, said: "The 'stop the war' party have used my name in support of their ideas, by stating that I promised that there should be no annexation of territory. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge.

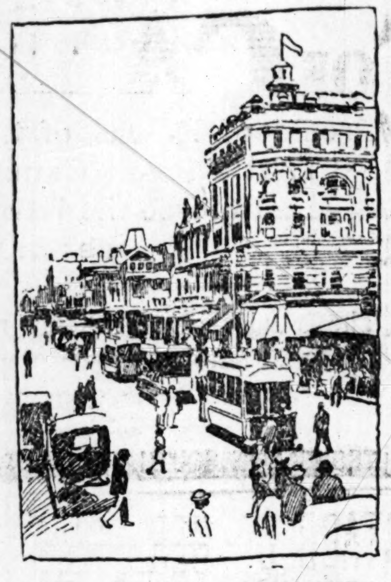
"I stated a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was those calumnies which, under the favoring influences of Dr. Leyds, spread themselves over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue.

"We went to war to abate oppression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal, and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power, not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencies, would have been at an end. We were forced into war by the action of our opponents.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question.

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict. These are misleading prophets whose action talks as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the unlucky rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some conditions, to offer some arrangements of stipulations that shall leave a shred of independence to the two republics. Our only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain.

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course, what measures will be necessary it is impossible at this moment to determine, because that depends largely on the action and the temper of those with whom we have to deal.



CHIEF STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

PASSING OF A REPUBLIC

By British Edict the Orange River Free State Becomes "Orange River Colony."

BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday, May 28.—Amid salutes and cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen," the military governor, Major-General George Prettyman, at noon, formally proclaimed the annexation of the Free State, under the designation of the Orange River Colony. The ceremony was somewhat imposing and the scene in the market square inspiring. An immense concourse had gathered and the town was gay with bunting. The balconies and windows, surrounding the square, were crowded with ladies, among them Lady Roberts and the Misses Roberts, the Countess of Airlie and Ladies Henry Bentick and Settrington.

The troops were drawn up under command of Gen. Knox and entertained the spectators. The governor, accompanied by Gen. Kelly-Kenny and their staffs, escorted by the Welsh Yeomanry, was greeted with a general salute, after which, amid an impressive silence and in a clear voice heard in every part of the square, Gen. Prettyman read Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Orange Free State, as conquered by her majesty's forces, to the Queen's dominions, and proclaiming that the state shall henceforth be known as the Orange River Colony.

Lusty cheers greeted the concluding words of the proclamation, and these were renewed with ever increasing volume as Lord Acheson unfurled the royal standard and the bands struck up "God Save the Queen," all present joining in singing the national hymn. The ceremony concluded with cheers for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the army and a salute of 21 guns.

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for riding on our cars. Three days ago John Dean, an attache of the park board, rode down to Lyon Park on a car. He was assaulted when he got off. This state of lawlessness should be stamped out at once."

State Labor Commissioner Rixey told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that he was in no hurry to appoint the arbitrators for the transit company. He said that matter required no haste, as the results of the work he expected to be performed by the proposed board could in no way affect the settlement of the strike.

He said that he would take his time about making the selections, which might be announced before the end of the next week.

The special committee of business men who are endeavoring to bring about arbitration between the transit company and the strikers, met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to prepare a plan of action.

President Mahon told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that no more moves would be made by the strikers except through their attorney, former Gov. Stone, who would act in a legal way.

He said that the union would not take action with reference to the business men's movement until the committee from that body had called at the strikers' headquarters.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED

Of Those Shot Tuesday Stilson Is Doomed, Rice Will Likely Live and Teschke's Recovery Doubtful.

Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw told the Post-Dispatch at noon Wednesday that in his opinion Motorman R. H. Stilson, who was shot in South St. Louis Tuesday afternoon, had no chance for recovery. Examination shows that the bullet cut through the spinal cord, high up. The wounded man's condition seemed about the same as Tuesday night. At noon Stilson's dying statement was taken by the police, as it was not expected that he would survive much longer.

J. P. Rice, the other transit company employe who was shot during the same trouble, has a fair chance for recovery. His wound is in the back, but not through a vital point. Rice is reported doing very well.

Herman Teschke, the 17-year-old boy who was shot in the spine during the trouble at Broadway and Pestalozzi street, is in a very critical condition at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. The attending physician said at noon that he did not think the boy could recover, but that there was no immediate danger of death. Teschke is paralyzed from the middle of his back down. He is in a comatose state.

At the request of his mother Teschke was taken to his home at 3696 De Kalb street after the shooting Tuesday, but later he was removed to the hospital.

POOR CHANCE FOR KELLY BILL

Railroad Committee Refers It to Council, With an Adverse Recommendation.

The council has not yet taken definite action on the Kelly bill revoking the franchises of the transit company, but it has already caused the friends and advocates of the measure seriously to doubt its prospects of becoming a law.

After hearing the arguments in favor of the bill and not a single speech in opposition, the railroad committee reported the bill back to the council with the recommendation that "it do not pass." This report was received with some hissing from the union men in the lobby. A motion was immediately put and carried to refer the bill back to the committee with instructions to secure from City Counsellor Schunrmacher by Friday, if possible, an opinion as to the validity of the measure.

FOR STILSON-RICE SHOOTING

Seven Men Captured Early Wednesday Morning, Identified by Both and Held for the Trouble.

James and M. J. Cooper, and Ed Lambert, all of 5214 South Compton avenue; R. L. McGinnis and B. O. Hill, 5121 Wicklow place; Lee B. Pierson, 33 Fox place, and John T. O'Keefe, 5108 Wicklow place, are prisoners at the Four Courts, charged with shooting John T. Rice and R. H. Stilson, transit company employes, at Keokuk street and California avenue, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Stilson and Rice are at St. John's Hospital. At 11:30 o'clock Wednesday detectives took the seven prisoners to the hospital, where Stilson and Rice positively identified all of them as participants in the mentioned disturbance.

The men under arrest are all union men, and until the strike began were employes on the California avenue branch of the transit company's road.

When the news of the trouble reached the Four Courts late Tuesday afternoon, Chief of Detectives Desmond assigned Detectives Guion, Killien, Murphy, Dotzman, Gaffney and Kelley to the case. They were out all night, and just as day was breaking reported at the Four Courts having in custody the seven prisoners.

Emergency Patrolman Lofton helped the detectives. Before he became a policeman he was an employe of the railroad, and he knew personally most of the men who participated in the fight. He was on the car that was attacked.

The Cooper brothers were the first persons to be placed under arrest. It was a little after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning when the detectives went to their home, 5214 South Compton avenue. In James Cooper's possession was found a revolver that Emergency Special Lofton identified as his. The other men all lived in the same neighborhood, and the other arrests followed shortly. None of the men arrested would make any statement to the police.

They were confined in the holdover all morning, and no one was permitted to see them.

The hospital identification was a trying thing for Stilson, for he is mortally wounded and suffers great pain. He was fully conscious, however, and was positive in his identification, as was Rice.

GOV. STONE GIVES HIS VIEWS

Writes to Labor Commissioner Rixey Concerning Conditions That Are Matters of Arbitration.

Former Gov. W. J. Stone, attorney for the strikers, in officially submitting to T. P. Rixey, state labor commissioner, the names of George H. Woodworth and Daniel H. Faires, as arbitrators for the union, selected in accordance with the commissioner's request, takes occasion to review the strike condition and the reasons for arbitration. Gov. Stone writes:

St. Louis, May 29, 1900.—Hon. Thomas P. Rixey, Commissioner, Etc.: Dear Sir—On yesterday you addressed a letter to Mr. Edwards, chairman of the grievance committee of the street railroad employes, calling his attention to certain sections of the Missouri statutes relating to the arbitration of disputes between employes and employers, and requesting him to suggest the names of two persons to act as arbitrators in the pending controversy between the St. Louis Transit Co. and its employes. Mr. Edwards wrote you that he would hand me, as his attorney, the names of two persons as requested by you to be transmitted by me to you. This he has done, and I have the honor herewith to inform you that Mr. Edwards and his associates authorize me to say that they are now, as they have always been, ready to submit all matters in dispute between them and the transit company to arbitration, and in obedience to your suggestion they nominate Messrs. G. H. Woodworth and D. H. Faires, employes of the Suburban, as arbitrators on behalf of themselves and those they represent.

While my clients cheerfully comply with your suggestion, I think it proper for me to say that after reading Mr. Whitaker's letter to you, printed in this morning's papers, I do not expect any good to result from your efforts to compose this unfortunate difficulty, however commendable that effort may be. Arbitration, to be effective, must be by the consent of the parties to a dispute. My clients, as I have said, are entirely willing, and have been at all times entirely willing, to submit the questions of difference between them and the company to the candid judgment of competent and impartial men after they have fully informed themselves as to the merits of the questions in dispute; that Mr. Whitaker, speaking for his company, declares there is nothing to arbitrate, and declines to take the judgment of disinterested citizens upon the merits and the right of the issues between his company and its old employes. I greatly regret Mr. Whitaker's attitude in this behalf, and am sorry that he adheres to it so obstinately. It will not do to say, as he does, that there is nothing to arbitrate between his company and its employes. Without meaning to be offensive, it seems to me that a statement of this kind is merely evasive. It is to deal lightly with a grave situation. There may be no dispute between the company and those recently employed by it, but there is a serious difficulty between the company and some 3500 men who were engaged in its employment at the time this controversy arose, some three weeks ago. This army of men engaged in the service of the company had what they deemed just cause of complaint against the company. They made known their complaints to the officers of the company and respectfully requested that their causes of grievance should be removed. Out of these requests differences arose between the company and its employes which they were unable, or at least failed, to settle between themselves. Thereupon the employes expressed a willingness and proposed to submit the questions of difference to arbitration. The company refused either to correct the abuses complained of or to submit the differences between it and its employes to arbitration, and in consequence thereof the strike from which the public has been since suffering was precipitated.

Since then, through Mr. Woodward, Mr. Hawes and others, efforts have been made to bring about a compromise and settlement of the questions at issue between the parties. These gentlemen succeeded in bringing the parties substantially together upon most of the questions at issue, but upon two or three of these questions they were unable to bring about an agreement. One of these questions relates to the recognition of the labor union to which the employes belong, and another relates to the reinstatement of the employes to their positions in the service of the company. The employes submitted to the company certain tentative propositions upon these subjects, which were rejected by the company, and the company in turn made certain counter-propositions, which were not acceptable to the men. Again, the men proposed to submit these questions to arbitration, agreeing to abide by the award of the arbitrators, whether it should be wholly or in part for or against them; and again the company refused to take the judgment of just and impartial men. And so the case stands to-day.

As a citizen of conservative views upon public questions, I will say to you that I believe that arbitration is the best and wisest solution of controversies of this nature. I have so believed for years, and the example of this controversy confirms me in that opinion. Especially do I hold that arbitration should be resorted to in cases in which controversies like the present arise between quasi public corporations and their employes. The transit company is a quasi public corporation. It has received valuable franchises from the public; it uses the streets of the city for its business; under the terms of a statute passed especially at its instance it has acquired a virtual monopoly of the street car business of the city, and I insist that it owes a duty to the public higher even than that it owes to itself or to the holders of its stocks or securities. It is also true that the men employed by it, while owing the duty of faithful service to their employer, are also in a measure public servants; and while they have the right to protect themselves against wrong, imposition, or unfair dealing by their employer, they nevertheless are obligated to perform their duty to the public, and have no right to involve the public, without just cause, in disputes which are to the general detriment. The people of the city have rights which both parties to this disputation should be both willing and anxious to protect, and that party which is not willing to yield something of individual opinion for the public good, but elects to stand obstinately and selfishly in defense of its or their particular contention, is, in my opinion, deserving of public censure. Certainly every citizen of St. Louis has a direct personal interest in the speedy settlement of this controversy. Why is it not settled? The men are willing to return to work, as they have more than once declared; and the company, through its officers, have also more than once declared their desire to have the men return to work. That work is not resumed is due wholly to disagreements between the company and the men as to the terms upon which work shall be resumed. Why is Mr. Whitaker unwilling to have five or seven honorable and representative men hear the facts and determine the questions of difference between his company and these men? Neither side may get all it wants, but I believe the award which such a board of arbitration as I have indicated would make would furnish the basis of a fair adjustment, and the public interest at least would be subserved.

Mr. Whitaker says in his letter to you that he has men in his employ sufficient to move all cars of the company if the service was not interrupted by lawlessness and violence. As to this I wish to say that the people who ride on the cars of the company have a right to insist that its employes should be competent and suitable men. I heard the mayor of the city say at a public meeting yesterday that he had talked with over 70 of the new employes of the company, who not only knew nothing about the management of street cars, but whose bad character was such as to wholly unfit them for places of such great responsibility, coming as they do in daily contact with the wives, daughters and small children of the city; and I am prepared to show, if the time comes, that some of these recent employes are ex-penitentiary convicts, one being a former city dog catcher, who on one occasion threw a child among savage dogs, where he was seriously injured, and for which offense the man was sent to prison.

In the next place, as to the question of lawlessness, I desire to say that, while it may be true that a few men connected with the strikers, so-called, have been guilty of disorderly conduct, it is also true that these old employes of the company, throughout all these exciting times, have obeyed the law, preserved the peace and sought to prevent disorder. I believe the conduct of these men in this respect deserves the highest commendation, and they should not be held responsible for occasional outburts with which they are not connected.

It is only natural that a large proportion of the people of the city should be in sympathy with these men, and it is not to be expected, however much regretted, that there should be spasmodic outbreaks of violence, but, without desiring to provoke acrimony, since Mr. Whitaker seems to lay the blame on my clients, I think it not improper to say that the transit company is also open to censure in this respect. On Wednesday last a transit car, without a light about it, was loaded with armed men and while the car was running at a rapid speed by the corner of Mississippi and Park avenues, the men in the car, absolutely without a shadow of provocation, fired into a hall 100 feet away, in which a few striking employes were assembled, and several people on the streets were wounded and the lives of many were dangered. Last Thursday night a similar unprovoked outrage was committed at the corner of Compton and Park avenues, when several citizens, some not connected with the strike, were seriously wounded. Other outrages of this nature could be cited, which were committed by ruffians armed by the company and loaded on its cars and scattered through the city. I know a recitation of these things does not tend to a better state of feelings, but I am not willing that my clients should rest under the imputation of provoking disorder by the lawless conduct without calling attention to the other side of the case. I do not care, however, to pursue this subject any further at this time or in this way.

It is clear that the company is not performing its duty to the public or keeping the obligations of its charter. Mr. Whitaker says he has men enough to run all the cars of his company if he could have adequate police protection. The president of the police board and the chief of police have repeatedly asserted their ability to protect the property of the company, and have repeatedly urged the officers of the company to operate its cars. They have said that if the company would put its cars into operation 1000 additional men or more would be furnished to protect them if need be; but still the company's officers stand and say they could run the cars if they had protection. I have definite information which I believe to be reliable that the company has far less than 1000 men in any degree competent to run cars along the streets of the city now in its active service. I have this information from public and private sources, and believe it to be true. I do not believe that Mr. Hawes or Chief Campbell would advise Mr. Whitaker to operate his cars both day and night on all lines, as it is the duty of the company to do, unless they believe it could be done with comparative safety. Undoubtedly there might be danger of some sporadic violence, but that is unavoidable in a large city like this, and could not be prevented if there were 10,000 armed men in the city. This talk about insufficient police protection is unwarranted, and seems to me to be but an excuse put forward by the company to avoid responsibility for its failure to perform its duty to the public.

I do not care to say more. I commend your effort to bring about a settlement in this unfortunate controversy, and regret that it does not promise better results, although I still hope that the officials of the company may yet conclude to submit these questions to impartial arbitrament.

Yours very truly, W. J. STONE.

SPECIAL POLICE REPLACED.

Non-Uniformed Men Taken Off the Cars and Experienced Officers Put in Their Places.

Chief of Police Campbell has increased the police protection for the transit cars operating in South St. Louis.

On Tuesday many of the emergency special policemen were doing duty on the cars that traverse that portion of the city. The casualty list was larger than any day since the strike began.

The crowds seemed to have no fear of the nonuniformed police. Emergency Special Lofton, who was formerly a motorman, was dragged from the car at California avenue and Keokuk street, his revolver, club and star were taken from him and he was roughly handled by the crowd.

"We will have very few emergency specials on the cars in North or South St. Louis to-day," said Chief Campbell Wednesday morning. "We will not in any instance have nonuniformed policemen on the cars by themselves. I will use the old and tried officers just as long as they will hold out. The moral effect of their uniforms has a strong tendency to quell disturbances and I only regret that I have not enough of these men to place on every car that the transit company wishes to run. But more cars are being added daily and our uniformed men are no longer available in sufficient numbers.

"Besides increasing the force in South St. Louis, I have sent two squads of mounted police to that part of the city. They have general orders and I think they will prove strong enough to preserve the peace. Their orders are to do this and to use just as much force as may be necessary to accomplish this. I hope it will not be necessary to witness a repetition of yesterday's events."

AT BROADWAY AND MILLER

Southern Electric Cars Were Preceded by a Car Loaded With Police and Workmen.

The efforts of the transit company to open the Broadway line were continued Wednesday. At 11:30 o'clock two Southern Electric cars were started from the South Broadway sheds. Each of them carried four policemen, who were under the command of Sergt. Straughan.

The cars were preceded by a construction car, on which 15 negro trackmen and 10 policemen rode. The progress up Broadway was slow, and the construction force was compelled to stop several times in nearly every block to remove obstructions, which had been piled on the tracks during the preceding night. The cable slots and manholes were filled with rocks, and considerable time was required in clearing them of the debris.

In every block a crowd was congregated, but there was no disturbance until Miller street was reached. A bundle of straw and other inflammable material had been piled across the track there, and some one in the crowd that was awaiting the cars, set fire to it as the train approached.

The policemen jumped from the construction car and surrounded the burning mass, while the negroes made an effort to extinguish the flames. The crowd contented itself with shouting "scab" at the non-union crew, and testifying with other epithets its contempt for them.

The police ordered the people to disperse, and when they did not obey, Sergt. Hickman and a squad of mounted police were sent for. They were but a short distance away, and charged the crowd upon receiving orders. Everybody fled to a place of safety except Ed Meier, who owns a meat shop at 3409 Gravois avenue. He was in his wagon in front of 1431 South Broadway, and did not leave his seat when he was ordered, it is said. Sergt. Hickman struck him with his saber and Meier then obeyed.

TRIED TO BLOW UP UNION TRACK

Explosion Early Wednesday Morning in a Switch at Fifteenth and Chambers Streets Shook the Neighborhood.

Persons living in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Chambers streets were awakened Wednesday morning shortly before 1 o'clock by an explosion that shook that part of the city. In some houses window panes were shattered.

Men who went out to look for the cause of the explosion discovered that some explosive, probably dynamite, had been placed against the switch-bar on the tracks of the Union line at Fifteenth and Chambers streets. The explosion tore up a paving stone, but did not damage the switch bar.

Immediately opposite the point of explosion is the house of Henry Winniman. Four families live in the building. Two transom lights and six window panes were broken. On the other side of the street two or three panes were broken.

Detectives are trying ot find out who caused the explosion. No cars have run on the Union line since May 8.

CARS ON NORTHERN CENTRAL

Few Passengers on This Line—No Barricades Were Encountered.

Five cars were run on the Northern Central line up to Wednesday noon without incident. They were run closely together, each carrying four or five policemen. No women were aboard on any of the early trips. No barricades were found anywhere along the line.

KANSAS CITY STRIKE OVER

The Company's Activity and the Sweeping Federal Injunction Kept the Cars Running.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—Kansas City's street car strike is ended. There has been no official union notice of the end of the strike, and the rigid Federal injunction is still in force. Just as soon as the union organizers entered Kansas City the Metropolitan began rounding up its old employes and looking for new men. It kept tab of each man who joined the union and a week before the strike was ordered it began wholesale discharges. This forced the union's hand and 15 minutes after the strike was ordered the Metropolitan began swearing in its trainmen as deputy marshals and sheriffs and arming them with revolvers. The police, too, were prepared and so was the county marshal, and each train as it started that day carried not only armed trainmen, but other officers in plain clothes. By noon every street railway was running cars as usual. The advantage gained by the company's activity, coupled with Federal aid, swamped the strike. As a result of the strike, 200 conductors, motormen and gripmen have been thrown out of employment. The rest of the 279 who struck were reemployed by the Metropolitan company.

BOY PUT BOMBS ON CAR TRACKS.

Walter Schaefer, 12 Years Old, Confessed to This.

SAID A MAN TOLD HIM TO DO SO.

ASKED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO FIND THE MAN.

He Put One Bomb on Broadway Tracks and Watched It Explode—This Interfered With Mail Cars.

Walter Schaefer, a 12-year-old boy, confessed to the federal authorities Wednesday morning that he had placed several bombs along the tracks of the Broadway division of the St. Louis Transit Co.

He said they were given to him by a man, with full instructions as to how they should be placed on the rails.

Young Shaefer lives at 2353 South Broadway. He was arrested near his home Tuesday night. The officer who made the arrest charged that the boy had put obstructions on the track.

Mail cars are operated on the Broadway line, and the boy's offense was in violation of the federal restraining order recently issued by Judge Adams.

When taken before United States Commissioner Gray the boy became frightened and burst into tears. In response to the district attorney's questions, he said: "I put the bombs on the track, but I was told before I did that no one would do anything to me.

"A man came up to me when I was near my house the other day and handed me three round pieces of iron. He said: 'Be careful with those, son;' and I asked him what they were for. He said there was dynamite in them.

"He told me to put them on the tracks, but not let anyone see me doing it. Then he said if I put one on it would make a loud noise and that two would make one of the wheels fly off.

"I just wanted to have some fun and I put a bomb on the track at Broadway and Ann avenue. There was an awful noise when the next car passed. I saw the same man again and he had some more bombs with him. Yes, I know him, but I don't know what his name is."

Walter is an intelligent lad and he told the commissioner that all of his young friends were "having fun with the cars."

After a conference between Mr. Gray and United States Attorney Rozier it was decided to follow up the boy's clew. Upon his promise to find the man who gave him the bomb Walter was released until Friday afternoon, when he will again be taken before Commissioner Gray.

Joseph Svorak, 812 Julia street, was arrested by the police Tuesday night on the charge of placing obstructions on the tracks.

He was taken to the Federal Building for examination Wednesday morning. He said he was 15 years old and denied the charge. Commissioner Gray fixed his bond at $250 and set the preliminary examination for Saturday.

Svorak was accompanied by M. F. Murphy, who is in charge of the St. Louis City Mission, 1502 South Broadway. Mr. Murphy stated that the boy attended his Sunday school and he was confident of his innocence.

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WILL FIGHT THE PAPER TRUST

Wisconsin and Minnesota Mills Will Establish Buying and Selling Agencies in Trust's Own Baliwick.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—Wisconsin and Minnesota manila and print paper mills have organized to fight the paper trust, otherwise the International Paper Co., the headquarters of which are in New York. The association will establish buying and selling agencies of the Wisconsin and Minnesota mills and in this way compete with the trust in the East. It will probably cause the Manufacturers' Paper Co., the Western end of the trust, to break up, as several of its members have promised to withdraw and co-operate with the new company.

HAD A STOCK OF VEGETABLES.

Negroes Fled at Police's Approach, but One Was Caught.

Patrolmen McDonough and Daniel at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning saw a crowd of five negroes at Fourth and Walnut streets. The negroes ran as the police approached and all escaped except Charles Wison, who was caught, and who is now a prisoner at the Four Courts suspected of larceny.

The negroes had a tray of strawberries, five boxes of green peas and a barrel of turnips, which they were placing in a hallway as the police approached. The owner of the property has not been found.

SOUTH SIDE A. O. U. W. HALL.

Meeting to Be Held Sunday to Plan One.

The lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen on the South Side have appointed a committee to arrange a plan for the erection of a building hall for their own use.

The various committees having the work in charge will hold a meeting next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Tower Hall, Eighteenth and Shenandoah streets.

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Confusion Over a Corpse.

The body supposed to be that of William Moore of 1207 North Twelfth street, who died at the City Hospital Monday, is still at the morgue awaiting identification. There is some confusion about identifying the body, and it will be held at the morgue until the question is decided.

I. C. Railroad Clerks' Trip.—The fifth annual excursion under the auspices of the Illinois Central Railroad clerks will be given Friday evening on the City of Providence. Arrangements have been made for wagons going to all parts of the city to meet the boat on its return if the strike is still unsettled.

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JONES PITCHES SECOND GAME.

Criger Works With Him Against the Superbas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON PARK, BROOKLYN, May 30.—Jubilant over their signal victory over the Champions in the morning contest, Tebeau's Terrors went at their opponents in the afternoon set-to with the confidence of a lion after his prey.

Patsey looked over his string of pitchers. He wanted the second game, too, in his anxiety to get square for the three out of four the Superbas won at St. Louis, and looked for the twirler in the best shape for the struggle.

Of the three competitors, Young, Powell and Jones, who warmed up for Tebeau's inspection, Bert Jones looked the most like a winner to Pat. Besides, the Perfectos' chief recalled what Bert did to Hanlon's Pets that Sunday at home, when the southpaw shut them out handily.

Robinson didn't throw very well in the morning and Criger was assigned to battery service with Jones.

Hanlon was uneasy about assigning his battery. He was bent on winning and had all his star boxmen with the exception of Nops, who pitched the morning game, out limbering up.

The club is handicapped by the indisposition of Catcher Jimmy McGuire. Jim was spiked by Chance in the closing game of the Brooklyn-Chicago series at Chicago. The game was to have been called at 3 o'clock, but Umpire Hurst delayed hostilities 10 minutes. The batting order:

Brooklyn.	St. Louis.
Jones cf.	McGraw 3b.
Keeler rf.	Donovan rf.
Jennings 1b.	Donlin cf.
Kelley lf.	Burkett lf.
Dahlen ss.	Wallace ss.
Cross 3b.	McGann 1b.
Demont 2b.	Keister 2b.
Farrell c.	Criger c.
Kennedy p.	Jones p.

Umpire—Tim Hurst.

First inning—For St. Louis, Kenedy went into pitch for the Champions, the Perfectos taking first rap at the leather. McGraw, with his usual propensity, received his base on balls. Donovan singled to left. Donovan was forced at second. Burkett was passed. Wallace walked, forcing in McGraw. McGann also got his base and Donlin was forced in. Keister singled, scoring Burkett and Wallace. Criger singled past Jennings and McGann scored. Jones flied to Keeler and Keister came home. McGraw singled. Criger was caught stealing third. Six runs.

For Brooklyn, Jones bunted a fly to Criger. Keeler flied to Donovan. Jennings was safe on McGraw's wild throw. Kelley fouled out to Criger. No runs.

TORPEDO EXPLODED.—A torpedo was exploded on the track near the power house at Spring avenue and North Market street about midnight Tuesday. Little damage was done.

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To Whom It May Concern.

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CITY NEWS.

BLOW—Taylor Blow, son of the late Taylor Blow, at 11.30 p. m.

Funeral will take place Thursday, May 31, at 2 p. m., from New Cathedral Chapel, Maryland and Newstead avenues. Interment private.

MADDEN—On Monday, May 28, 1900, at 11:50 o'clock p. m., Thomas Madden, beloved son of John and Mary Madden, and brother of Michael and Katie Madden and Mrs. Mamie Bridgeman, aged 27 years, 10 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 2717 Clark avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Home Protective Circle, Branch No. 105.

REPETTO—On May 28, at 10:30 a. m., Joe Repetto, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Funeral from residence, 1431 North Ninth street, Thursday, May 31, at 2 p. m.

J. N. Still Acting Philosophically.

On account of the threatening rain and the other press of the city making no allusion to his address of to-night, J. N. will postpone for three weeks. On the night of June 20 he will positively lift the veil if his kind friends assemble to hear him, from the Courthouse steps in St. Louis.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY GIVEN THREE MILLIONS.

CUPPLES STATION DONATED BY SAMUEL CUPPLES AND ROBERT S. BROOKINGS.

INCOME ABOUT $125,000 YEAR.

Gift Insures the Early Completion of New University Buildings Near Forest Park.

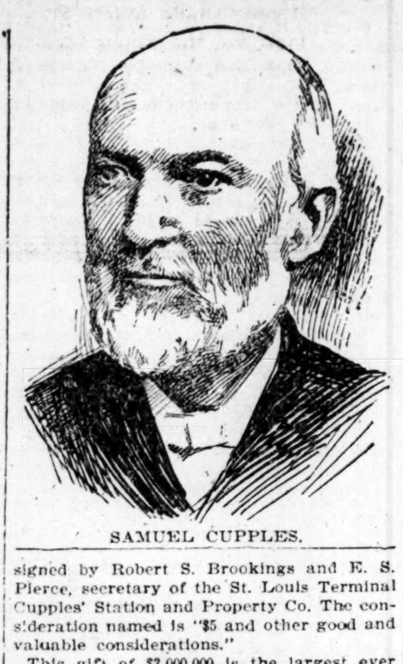
LARGE DONATIONS TO WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

By Samuel Cupples and Robert S. Brookings	$3,000,000
By Adolphus Busch	100,000
By Mrs. Charles T. Liggett	100,000
By Samuel Cupples	250,000
By Robert S. Brookings	200,000
By James Smith	200,000
By Hudson E. Bridge	80,000
By Mrs. Abbie L. Elliot	100,000
By Wayman C. Crow	Fine Arts Academy
General endowment fund	500,000
Building fund	750,000

Cupples Station, the largest private freight terminal under one roof in the world, has been deeded to Washington University by Samuel Cupples and Robert S. Brookings. The instrument of transfer conveys to the board of trustees of the university 30,000 shares, representing the entire capitalization of the enterprise. Of these shares 15,000 were held by Samuel M. Cupples and 15,000 by Mr. Brookings. The par value of the stock donated is $3,000,000 and it is estimated that the yearly income to the university from the endowment will be between $120,000 and $130,000.

The gift of Mr. Cupples establishes the Samuel Cupples endowment fund and that of Mr. Brookings establishes the Robert S. Brookings endowment fund.

The property is described in the deed as all of city block 417, located between Spruce and Poplar streets and between Seventh and Eighth streets. It is stated that Mr. Brookings, who is president and general manager of the St. Louis Terminal Cupples Station, will continue to manage the property in the interest of the university without compensation.



SAMUEL CUPPLES.

The deed conveying the property bore $2000 worth of war revenue stamps. It was signed by Robert S. Brookings and E. S. Pierce, secretary of the St. Louis Terminal Cupples' Station and Property Co. The consideration named is "$5 and other good and valuable considerations."

This gift of $3,000,000 is the largest ever made to a university in the Mississippi Valley.

It insures the early completion of the splendid new group of buildings designed for the use of the Washington University west of Forest Park.

It means that the university will enjoy all of the profits hereafter accruing from Cupples' Station, which is used as a distributing point by many of the largest wholesale grocery and woodenware houses in St. Louis.

The total endowment of Washington University is now about $4,250,000. A fund of $500,000 was raised last year by public subscription. Mr. Brookings, besides his present gift, has donated $100,000 in cash and guaranteed to erect one of the buildings of the new group. Mr. Cupples has also guaranteed a building. He has also for many years made good the deficits resulting from the operation of the Manual Training School and has founded $1000 scholarships in every department of the university.

Henceforth the university will have control of Cupples Station and every one employed in the big group will be in the service of the institution.

Under the terms of its charter the university will not be required to pay taxes on the Cupples property, which has heretofore been taxed at about $17,000 annually.

CONFEDERATES MEET

OVER 50,000 VISITORS ARE IN LOUISVILLE.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK.

Among Them Were Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Gen. J. B. Gordon and Rev. B. M. Palmer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 30.—Rain threatened to interfere with the arranged opening of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at noon to-day. By 10 o'clock, however, the rain had ceased, the sun came out and there was every promise of a fine day.

All through the night special trains arrived with delegates to the reunion. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people have arrived since yesterday and that the number of strangers within the gates of Louisville is in the neighborhood of fifty thousand. So far there has not been the slightest trouble in handling the crowd.

Major-General Poyntz, commanding the Kentucky division of the Confederate veterans, called the reunion to order at Reunion Hall shortly after 12 o'clock. After the doxology had been sung by the assembly, which packed the great hall to the doors, Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain-in-chief, made a short prayer, and then Gen. Poyntz introduced Mayor Weaver of Louisville, who welcomed the visitors to the city. Then came a series of short welcoming addresses, Col. Thomas W. Bullitt extending a greeting on behalf of the members of the Board of Trade, Rev. Carter Helm Jones speaking for the Commercial Club, Attila Cox for the finance committee of the reunion and Judge Hazlerigg of the Supreme Court of Kentucky on behalf of the Kentucky division of the Confederate veterans.

The last welcoming address of the day was delivered by Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who spoke for the Confederates of Kentucky. Col. Bennett H. Young of this city, chairman of the reunion committee, presented the building to the veterans in an eloquent speech. He told of the services which Kentucky had rendered to the Confederacy during the days of the war, and how she had guarded the ashes of the 10,000 dead Confederate soldiers who lie buried within the State. He said that in all respects, during the war and since the war, the Confederates of Kentucky had kept faith with the Confederates of the seceding States and were never more ready to do their part than now. He then, in a graceful manner, presented the building to the visitors, who were to do with it as they choose.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, responded to the address of Col. Young. Gen. Gordon was received with enthusiastic cheers.

As the general resumed his seat Gen. Poyntz, in a neat introductory speech, brought forward Rev. B. M. Palmer of New Orleans, who delivered the annual address.

At the conclusion of the address of Dr. Palmer, the meeting adjourned for the day, after appointing committees on credentials and resolutions which are to report to-morrow morning.

WATCHMAN CALLED NAMES.

Gave a Policeman a Hard Fight Before He Was Arrested.

Private Watchman William A. Reilly, living at 4729 Ashland avenue, is a prisoner at the Easton Avenue Police Station on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Reilly, it is charged, was under the influence of liquor Wednesday morning, when at 6:30 o'clock he took up his station at Spalding and Taylor avenues and called all persons who boarded the transit company's cars bad names. Policeman Sydnor commanded the private watchman to desist, but Reilly only became the more abusive. He resisted arrest and gave the policeman a hard fight before he was overcome.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

DEMOCRATS UNITED

CAUCUS DECIDES TO VOTE FOR ANY ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

TO FORCE REPUBLICANS' HANDS

Party Leaders Talk Harmony, War Tax Reductions and Success at the Election.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Democratic party has united upon one important issue for the coming campaign. Trusts of all descriptions will be denounced and will be made one of the paramount issues.

At a caucus last night it was decided to vote for any anti-trust legislation which the Republicans may present, providing more radical measures cannot be substituted. The constitutional amendment reported by the committee on judiciary does not meet with favor among the Democrats. The party will vote for the Ray anti-trust bill, providing the Terry substitute is defeated.

In addition to the anti-trust discussion, plans for the coming campaign were talked of. A reduction in war taxes was strongly advocated. Leader Richardson presented a resolution declaring that Congress should not adjourn without first making some reduction and it was unanimously adopted.

Representative Salmon of New Jersey declared that he would not be bound by the caucus action. He favored the anti-trust constitutional amendment, irrespective of the caucus action.

The coming campaign was thoroughly discussed and every member pledged himself to work for harmony and success.

IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS' DEAD.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

of Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer Tent, No. 3.

Lovejoy Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. H. M. Robinson.

The parade was headed by a squad of mounted police and an escort of Sons of Veterans. Following these came Sergt. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Camp, No. 3, Servicemen of the Spanish war; Union Veteran Legion, Grand Marshal Col. John B. Gandolfo, Chas. F. Vogel, chairman general Memorial Day committee, chief of staff, adjutant-general, aides-de-camp, band, Blair, Lyon and Harding Posts, band, Ransom, Logan and Col. Shaw Posts, band, Hassendeubel, Miller and Meumann Posts.

It was arranged that on reaching Jefferson Barracks the parade should march to the north end of the new parade ground and report to the grand marshal at 3:30 o'clock. From this point it was planned that they be escorted to the National Cemetery by Maj. Charles L. Cooper and the Fifth United States Cavalry, during which march minute guns would be fired by the troops stationed at the barracks.

The program in full follows:

Music by Vollrath's Military Band.

Reading of G. A. R. National and State Department Orders—Comrade Charles Bieger of Meumann Post.

Charge from G. A. R. Ritual—Comrade Martin Scherer of Hassendeubel Post.

Reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863—Comrade George W. Weyer of Ransom Post.

Music by Vollrath's Military Band.

Prayer and ritual—Comrade Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls of Ransom Post.

Song by Ransom Post Howlers.

Closing address from ritual—Comrade Henry Fairback of Harding Post.

Benediction—Comrade Rev. Hezekiah Butler of Shaw Post.

The column will proceed to the cemetery, break ranks and strew flowers and place flags upon all the graves.

Bugle call—To re-form command.

Three volleys—By detachment of Fifth United States Cavalry.

Taps—Bugler Fifth United States Cavalry.

In accordance with the proclamation of the mayor Decoration Day was generally observed as a holiday in St. Louis. Many business houses, including the large dry goods firms, closed early to permit their employes to take part in the celebration. All of the city offices were closed and no business was transacted at the Federal Building. The Weather Bureau suspended operations for the day and there was no session of civil or criminal courts.

IN MEMORY OF BRAVE MEN.

Monument Dedicated on the Field of Antietam.

FOR THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY THE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Members of the Cabinet, Senators, Representatives and Distinguished Soldiers Witness the Ceremonies.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 30.—Another link in the chain which binds together the once warring factions of the North and South was forged to-day by the dedication of a monument erected to the memory of men who wore the gray as well as those who wore the blue, and who died in battle on the field of Antietam. The event, which is probably without a parallel in the history of the world, was graced by the presence of the President of the United States, accompanied by many members of his cabinet; a score or more of United States senators, thrice as many members of Congress, the governor of Maryland, and prominent men from all parts of the country.

The train which brought the President, the members of his cabinet and the congressional party from Washington, reached the battlefield at noon, where they were welcomed by Gov. John Walter Smith of Maryland and staff.

The dedicatory ceremonies were opened by Col. Benjamin E. Taylor, who introduced Gen. Henry Kyd Douglass, director of ceremonies. Prayer was offered by the Rev. B. F. Clarkson, who was followed by Gov. John Walter Smith, in an address of welcome. Col. Taylor, as president of the Antietam Battlefield Commission of Maryland, then presented the monument to the national government and the Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, in a brief address, accepted it on behalf of the United States. Then followed short addresses, mainly of a reminiscent character, by Gens. John B. Brooke, James Longstreet, Orlando B. Willcox, J. E. Durvee, Senators Foraker, Burrows, Daniel and others, who were prominent on the opposing sides in the great struggle. These were followed in turn by the Hon. George B. McClellan of New York and other members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. This concluded, the band played "Hail to the Chief," and Gen. Douglass introduced President McKinley, who delivered the address of the day.

The exercises closed with a benediction by the Rev. William Dame.

The monument is of granite and bronze, octagon, 22 feet in diameter at base and 35 feet high to the top of the statue. Upon the base rest columns, representing eight Maryland commands who were present at the battle, united in supporting the "Temple of Liberty," which is of bronze and forms the canopy. The whole is surmounted by a bronze statue, representing "Peace," with sword sheathed and pointed downward. The figure holds a laurel wreath over the hilt of the sword. On four of the faces of the monument are bronze bas-reliefs, representing scenes in the battle. On the interior faces of the buttresses are eight bronze tablets, bearing in raised letters the name and record, during the war, of the eight organizations commemorated by the monument. The monument cost $12,000.

QUIET DAY IN CHICAGO.

Parade Short in Deference to Age of the Veterans.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Memorial Day was quietly observed here to-day. The Board of Trade, the Stock Exchange, the banks and many of the largest stores were closed out of respect of the country's soldier dead. In consideration of the aging veterans of the Civil war the line of march of the parade was limited to a mile. In front of the Art Institute the veterans, in their faded blue uniforms, formed in line on each side of the street, while the militia, the independent military organizations and civic societies passed through their lines.

The weather was mild. Throughout the day there were many visitors at all the cemeteries, brightening the graves of departed soldiers with wreaths and garlands of flowers. At the G. A. R. burial plots in Rose Hill Cemetery and in Oakwoods members of the various posts of the G. A. R. here were visitors and decorated the graves of their comrades. The graves of those who died in Cuba or the Philippines, or on the sea in the service of their country were also decorated with flowers by societies associated with local military organizations.

OBSERVED AT MANILA.

Graves of Soldier and Sailor Dead Decorated and Salutes Fired.

MANILA, May 30.—Memorial day was observed here as a general holiday. Military ceremonies were held at the various stations and salutes were fired from the forts at Santiago and Manila. A military escort proceeded to the Malate Cemetery, where the graves of United States soldiers were decorated and an address was made by the chaplain.

Memorial exercises were held also in the theater, at which a number of addresses were delivered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The observance of the day was very successful.

Ceremonies Near Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Business was suspended in the national capital to-day, while thousands of citizens, veterans of three wars and their descendants paid tribute to the nation's heroic dead. Washington is encircled by cemeteries, each the resting place of departed soldiers—Glenwood, Oak Hill, Holy Rood, St. Elizabeth's, Brightwood, Soldiers' Home, the Congressional Cemetery, with its acres of soldiers' graves, and Arlington, where thousands upon thousands have their resting places.

Observed at Jefferson City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 30.—Decoration Day was observed as a holiday here by the banks, state and county officials and during the afternoon most of the business houses were closed, in accordance of the proclamation of Mayor Grimshaw, while the memorial services were conducted at the National Cemetery.

GREAT POLITICAL ANNIVERSARY

Survivors of 1856 Convention Celebrated at Bloomington, Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 30.—The anniversary of the most important political event which ever occurred within her walls, the Republican state convention of May 29, 1856, at which William Bissell was nominated for governor and the first Republican platform of Illinois was enunciated, which was adopted by the national convention of the party at Philadelphia, was celebrated here in a fitting manner yesterday.

Strictly speaking, the Republican party was launched prior to the Bloomington convention, but it was here that Abraham Lincoln joined the movement for freedom. His great speech in the Bloomington convention was the beginning of the end of human slavery under the flag of the United States.

The programme of the day was made up of papers from survivors of the convention.

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Blighted Lives

There are few women without some menstrual irregularity—some drain which is sapping away their strength. They imagine themselves healthy, when they are sorely in need of medical treatment. Every year in this city promising lives are blighted by "female troubles," and the failure to properly treat them. Pains in the back, head or hips, and dullness on awakening in the morning, are warnings that should be heeded. It is nature's way of giving the signal of distress! It is foolish to imagine oneself in a state of security when these symptoms are present. The female organs are so delicate and sensitive that menstrual irregularity quickly affects the whole system, shattering the nerves and throwing the sufferer into a pitiable condition of physical and mental collapse. Wine of Cardui, the original female medicine, builds up every part of a woman. It regulates the menstrual flow, thereby making it painless and natural.

WINE OF CARDUI

prevents falling of the womb and miscarriage. And leucorrhœa ceases to sap the life of the patient who turns to this simple remedy. Cure means relief from the terrible suffering Mrs. Bryant mentions. Headaches, backaches, nervousness and other troubles resulted from her weakness. Wine of Cardui made her a well woman and set her free from pain. It will do the same for you. Try it. The price of a bottle—$1—puts it within the reach of every woman.

Charlieville, La., Feb. 16, 1899.

God bless Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. During the past five years I have suffered terribly each monthly period with headache, backache, nervousness, great weakness and many other troubles, but by the of your medicine I have passed the dreaded periods for the last two months without pain or discomfort, and my general health is greatly improved.

NANNIE W. BRYANT.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

GOODE WAS NOMINATED

THIRD BALLOT GAVE HIM 218 VOTES.

FOR JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS.

Is a Kentuckian by Birth but a Missourian Since Early Boyhood.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., May 30.—The Democratic Convention for the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri nominated Robert Livingstone Goode of Springfield, Mo., for judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals last night. The nomination was on the third ballot taken at 11:20 p. m. The final ballot stood: Goode, 218; Biggs, 53½; Wood, 75½; Dillon, 2. St. Louis voted almost solidly for Goode on the final ballot, nominating him.

The votes of St. Louis delegates nominated Goode. In reality, a large majority of the St. Louis delegates had all the time been controlled by influences friendly to Goode and it was agreed with the Goode people that on the third ballot the Biggs strength should be thrown to him.

The Jefferson Club faction kept this intention secret, of course, and one of its reasons was to prevent the Brady faction, which controlled the First and Second Ward delegates, from robbing them of the honor of leading the break to Goode. But the plans leaked, and when the third ballot was called the Brady managers instructed the First and Second and the balance of their delegations to go to Goode. Thus the Brady people claim the honor of leading the break which resulted in Goode's nomination.

The desertion of Biggs was a complete surprise to many of his friends, notwithstanding the fact that for weeks the intention of the Jefferson Club people was to support Goode after one or two complimentary ballots for Biggs.

The nominee is a Kentuckian by birth, but moved to Missouri when a boy and has never held any political office except that of city attorney. The nomination of Goode was a foregone conclusion after the convention met, the solid support of the Southwest being his from the first, while the other portions of the district were divided between the other candidates.

Nominating speeches being called for, T. J. Delaney of Springfield nominated Judge R. L. Goode. Judge Green of De Soto named Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis. A. R. Taylor of St. Louis placed the name of Judge W. H. Biggs before the convention, and George J. Tansey of St. Louis named Judge John M. Wood in a speech abounding in Shakspearean quotations and eloquent passages.

The first ballot resulted: Goode, 128; Biggs, 94½; Wood, 91½; Dillon, 35.

Second ballot: Goode, 131½; Biggs, 109½; Wood, 96; Dillon, 12. The Goode and Biggs men both cheered and tried to start a stampede.

The new judicial committee was then chosen as follows:

First District, Edward Drescher, Hannibal; Second District, T. F. Hurd, Paris; Seventh District, J. T. White, Springfield; Eighth, Joseph McGregor, Pulaski County; Ninth, W. W. Fry, Mexico; Tenth, Ira C. Terry, St. Louis; Eleventh, Thomas E. Barrett, St. Louis; Twelfth, Robert J. Carroll, St. Louis; Thirteenth, E. M. Deering, Potosi; Fourteenth, Joseph J. Russell, Charleston; Fifteenth, O. L. Cravens, Neosho.

The committee organized by the election of J. T. White chairman and T. F. Hurd secretary. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Downtown Property at Auction.

The action sale of business property which the Mercantile Trust Company will conduct on the premises at noon Thursday will afford an excellent opportunity for men with even moderate means to invest in downtown property in a growing locality. The lot is on the north side of Locust street, 33 feet west of Third street. The sale will be especially noteworthy in that, as the improvements are old and of little value, the price paid will be regarded as practically for the ground alone. There is a common saying among real estate men that the best experts cannot tell within 20 per cent either way of the possible value of ground. It would be exceedingly difficult to predict accurately what this lot will sell for. The pessimist would say that it was "too far east," and that its value was small. If everybody thought this way the buyer might get a bargain; for the lot is in the center of the printing district, it is near the banking center, and if it had a good building it would certainly be always well rented. The terms are made to afford speculative bidding, as only one-fifth cash will be required. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Thomas Madden, 27, 2717 Clark; consumption.
Geo. Russell, 33, 920 Montgomery; fever.
Watterman S. Lieb, 2, 3906 Lee; bronchitis.
C. V. Adams, 24, Pius Hospital; accident.
Chas. Merz, 73, 423 S. 23d; accident.
Wm. Taylor, 1, 5471 St. Louis; convulsions.
Gertrude Hoag, 18, 2610 Chestnut; tetanus.
Sarah Hallman, 69, 2702 Locust; malaria.
Henry Bente, 64, 1253 Franklin; hemorrhage.
Mary Dooley, 47, 4417 Evans; homicide.
James Thornton, 63, 4335 Garfield; accident.
John Vrimowitz, 1, 1208 N. 12th; accident.
Joseph Repetto, 2, 1431 N. 9th; meningitis.
Theresa Prince, 94, 1543 S. 2d; senility.
Geo. Kleb, 55, 8529 S. Broadway; enteritis.
Joseph Mattler, 12, St. Louis County; drowning.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

A. and Sadie Black, 1628 Burd av.; boy.
Edmund and Elsie Root, 6510 Nashville av.; boy.
John and Catharine Hirst, 2515 Bacon st.; boy.
Charles and Anna Kaised, 2319 Wash st.; girl.
Louis and Martha Newman, 3024 Locust st.; girl.
George and Mary Menk, 2013 De Kalb st.; girl.
F. H. and Wilhelmina Stuppy, 2034 South Second st.; boy.
Henry and Elizabeth Hickel, 1706 South Seventh st.; boy.
Richard and Caroline Smart, 1020 Sidney st.; boy.
George and Lena Villbard, 1446 O'Fallon st.; girl.
Conrad and Clara Muelfahrt, 3323 Minnesota; boy.
H. F. and Mary Grady, 4426 Gibson; boy.

FOREST PARK COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of the University Held Tuesday Night in Lindell Avenue M. E. Church—The Graduates.

The commencement exercises of Forest Park University were held Tuesday night at the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church in the presence of a large audience. Those who took part in the program were: Misses Nettie Wilson, Pearl Haight, Minnie Ashford, Mary Nixon, Mabel Potts, Olivia Day, Hallette Bartlett, Ina Sloan, Gertrude Moon, Mabel Ford, Pearle Hopkins, Genevieve Bird, Jennie Sneed, Adelaide Franz, Nellie Wagoner, Mabel Johnson, Jessie McIntire, Eliza Landis Field, Patia Havens and Mary Sneed.

The graduates were:

Seminary course, Latin, scientific—Sarah Olivia Day, Spearfish, S. D.; Pearle Anna Haight, Burlington, Kan.; Mary Ward Nixon, Lebanon, Mo.; Ina Mae Sloan, St. Louis; Jennie Cleland Sneed, Kirkwood, Mo.

Seminary course, English, scientific—Patia Howes Havens, St. Louis; Dema Nelle Henson, Paola, Kan.; Pearle Marie Hopkins, Paola, Kan.; Gertrude Ellen Moon, St. Louis; Nellie Parker Wagoner, St. Louis.

School of elocution—Nellie Parker Wagoner, St. Louis.

College of music, fifth grade—Minnie Emily Ashford, Plainview, Ill.; Harriette May Bartlett, St. Louis; Bertha Genevieve Bird, Wetaug, Ill.; Mabel Ford, Judsonia, Ark.; Adelaide Mae Franz, St. Louis; Jessie May McIntire, Ottumwa, Io.; Mabel Browning Potts, Jacksonville, Ill.; Nettie Brite Wilson, St. Louis.

B. musical, sixth grade—Eliza Landis Field, St. Louis; Mary Mabel Johnson, Newton, Ill.

Seventh grade—Mary Crosby Sneed, Kirkwood, Mo.

M. musical, eighth grade—Helen Margaret Spencer, Joplin, Mo.

APRIL GRANDJURY'S REPORT

Shows 89 True Bills, 22 Ignored, Takes Up the Wineroom Evil and the Police Courts.

The April grandjury made its final report to Judge Spencer's division of the Criminal Court at noon Wednesday and was discharged. The grandjury returned during its sittings 89 true bills and 22 ignored bills.

The matter of winerooms and all-night saloons was taken up at length. Such places were denounced as the breeding places for vice and crime. Though many grandjuries have denounced them and an effort was made to close them, the grandjury says it has found that but little progress has been made.

The report says that the judges of the Second and Third Police Courts are doing all in their power to increase the efficiency of their courts. No mention in this connection is made of the First District Police Court, which is presided over by Judge George B. Sidener. The physical condition of Judge Sidener's court was investigated and was reported to be in a deplorable condition.

Among the ignored bills was the one charging Daniel O. Donovan with the killing of Frank Liebricht, who was shot during the early part of the strike at Taylor avenue and the Suburban tracks. Accompanying the report were indictments as follows:

Placing obstructions on street car tracks—Ellsworth White, Lorenz Backoff, John Heinz, Mike Connell, Henry Rush, Edward O'Donnell, Joseph and John Smith.

Burglary—Thomas Eagan, Steve Smith and George Nettles.

Embezzlement—G. F. Willis.

Bigamy—Frank Zachar.

WANT WAR TAX REPEALED

Liquor Dealers' Association Instructs Its Delegates to National Convention to Work for That End.

The Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association of Missouri held its eleventh annual convention at Clayton Tuesday. M. F. Hellery and Charles Schweickardt of St. Louis were elected delegates to the national convention, which meets in Baltimore next October. They were instructed to do all in their power to have the convention ask Congress for a repeal of the war tax on all liquors.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Bart Readey of St. Louis; first vice-president, J. P. Ruhl of Kansas City; second vice-president, Joseph Diem of Des Peres; grand treasurer, J. Heinzman of St. Louis; grand secretary, Will Doctor of St. Louis. The Grand Council elected is as follows: J. F. Warchman, Council No. 1; John D. Eller, Council No. 2; W. B. Halbruegger, Council No. 2; Joseph Diem, Council No. 5; A. F. Peffer, Council No. 6; Frank Hilvig, Council No. 7; J. M. Kirby, Council No. 10, and W. F. Schambacher, Council No. 12.

ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGED

Richard Brady Says a Transit Company Employe Shot at Agnes Brady.

An information charging Albert Reichoff, employed by the transit company, with assault to kill was issued Wednesday at the request of Richard Brady, a delegate to the Kansas City Democratic convention.

Brady accused Reichoff of shooting at his sister Agnes from a Northern Central car at Coleman and North Market streets Tuesday afternoon. Miss Brady, who was working in the yard, was so frightened that it was necessary to carry her to her room.

STABBED HER RIVAL

UNKNOWN GIRL REVENGED HERSELF WITH A KNIFE.

OTHER ONE WON HER LOVER.

Lillie Smith, Returning From a Dance, Seriously Hurt by a Girl Whose Name She Will Not Give.

Because she won the affections of a mutual masculine acquaintance, Lillie Smith, 22 years old, who lives at 1223 South Third street, was stabbed in the side and seriously injured by a girl whose name she will not give. The stabbing occurred near Miss Smith's home, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Smith was returning home from a dance when the stabbing occurred. Miss Smith states to the Post-Dispatch that she was walking in the shadow of a building when a girl stepped out from a doorway behind her and plunged a knife in her side.

She says the assailant shouted "This is what you get for stealing my lover," after wounding her, and ran away.

Miss Smith did not give the name of her assailant. She was picked up by passers-by and sent to the City Hospital. Her wound is considered serious, but not necessarily fatal.

FRANK MAGINN IS OUT ON BOND

Accused Insurance Man Gives Himself Up and Is Released—Says It Is a Business Misunderstanding.

Frank Maginn, former agent for the Queen Insurance Co., who was charged with embezzlement in a warrant issued Tuesday, surrendered himself at the Four Courts Tuesday afternoon and was released on a bond of $1000.

He says that the issuance of the warrant was simply the result of a business misunderstanding with the company.

Hotel Metropole, Chicago.

When visiting Chicago go to the Hotel Metropole; 300 rooms; absolutely fireproof; beautifully located; American and European plan. Write or telegraph.

NOT SUFFICIENT PROGRESS.

President McMath's Reply on the Kern Company's Work on Contract.

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, President McMath of the board of public improvements submitted his answer to the Council's request for information about the Kern Incandescent Gaslight Co. He stated that the company was not showing sufficient progress with its work of erecting new lamps to satisfy the board.

Mr. Thuner presented several additional petitions from labor organizations favoring the bill to revoke the street railway franchises.

Messrs. Parker, Gundlach and Braden were appointed to serve on the license revision board for the ensuing year.

The bill changing the name of West Chestnut street to Lawton avenue was passed.

$1.00 ROUND TRIP, VIA AIR LINE,
To Centralia, Ill.; $1.25 to Mount Vernon, Fairfield, Mount Carmel and Princeton. Low rates to all intermediate points. Sunday, June 3, 7:30 a. m. Information, 104 North Broadway.

BRAKEMAN BURNS KILLED.

Caught in a Trestle and Run Over by a Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., May 30.—Charles W. Burns, for years head brakeman on the Wabash through freight, was killed just before daylight to-day at Palmer. He stepped from the train to turn a switch in order to permit a passenger to pass and became fast in a trestle. While trying to extricate himself the engine passed over his legs and death resulted. He resided in Decatur and was well known among railroad men.

A Badly Sprained Arm.

HOUSTON, Texas.

DR. RADWAY & CO.—Dear Sirs: August 25th last I had a badly sprained arm. After using six different (what were called) remedies, I never got relief till I used Radway's Ready Relief, which eased the pain at once and cured me in two days. My father, who is 56 years old, says: "Radway's Ready Relief and Radway's Pills are the best of all medicines." We keep them in the house the year round. Respectfully,
THOS. HANSBOROUGH, Special Police, City Hall.

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$1,000 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of either one or both of the parties who shot Conductor B. L. Kilgore on La Salle street, near Missouri avenue, early Tuesday morning, May 22, 1900.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.,
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$1,000 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot Conductor J. R. Richardson at Laclede and Grand avenues on May 18, 1900.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$100 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may place any obstructions upon the tracks of the St. Louis Transit Company.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$250 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may cut any Trolley or Feed Wires of the St. Louis Transit Company.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$250 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may throw any missiles at any car or any person engaged in the service of the St. Louis Transit Company.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$250 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may threaten with violence or intimidate or attempt to intimidate any person now employed by the St. Louis Transit Company, for the purpose of deterring any such person from continuing in such employment.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$1000 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot Road Officer John P. Rice on Monday, May 29, 1900, about 3:30 p. m., on California avenue, about a block south of Chippewa.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

$1000 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot Motorman Richard H. Stitson on Monday, May 29, 1900, about 3:30 p. m., on California avenue, about a block south of Chippewa.

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THE SENATE'S ADMIRABLE ACTION.

The United States Senate did itself honor in adopting unanimously and without debate the amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the World's Fair. It was a graceful and intelligent recognition of the merits of the proposed Louisiana Purchase Centennial as a project of national interest and importance and of the claims of the people of the great States of the Louisiana Purchase Territory. The extraordinary manner in which the Senate adopted the amendment will be taken gratefully as a special honor by the people of St. Louis and the States specially interested in the World's Fair.

While the whole Senate shares the credit of this magnanimous action, special credit is due Senators Cockrell, Vest and Allison, through whose skillful generalship and potent influence the result was accomplished. Their services will be held in remembrance.

The action of the Senate is an example for the House. It is to be hoped that the Representatives, when the bill is brought to a vote, will be actuated by as excellent a spirit. It is also a rebuke to the small spirits in the House who have been invoking the power of petty despotism to delay and kill this important measure. The Louisiana Purchase States look to the House to do its part.

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Attention, boys. The sixteen feminine census enumerators for St. Louis were appointed, it is said, because of the superior accuracy and diligence of women.

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WOMAN AT LEARNING'S SUMMIT.

The fact that two woman astronomers described the eclipse for the Post-Dispatch is a phenomenon of greater import to the human race than the eclipse itself. It means that women to-day are achieving the utmost ambitions that the leading spirits in female form have dreamed for the sex. It means that woman has become man's equal in the fields of higher education. She has reached the highest pinnacle of learning.

There have been woman queens, warriors and sybils in the past. The queen did not need to be learned; the female warrior usually knew no more than the armed man who fought for and with her; the sybil depended on inspiration and intuition.

To-day woman is all she has been in the past and as much more as was necessary to make her complete. As an astronomer she wears the armor of Minerva. She sits in the highest seat of Olympus.

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With American exhibits hampered in Paris, and Speaker Henderson endeavoring to prevent the World's Fair of 1903, what chance have American industries?

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THE COST OF IT.

A young American with more money than brains gave a dinner last week in Paris to a few friends. The cost of the function was $10,000.

It is becoming the custom among people who would let the folks know how important they are to render an account to the public of the cost of their entertainments.

It is not important to inquire just how important such people are, but it is evident they consider the cost of social pleasure very important, indeed. The rule appears to be, the greater the cost the greater the pleasure. But even this is not the most important consideration. It is most overpoweringly important to let the gaping multitude know how many dollars and dimes were laid out.

Here is exhibited the inconsistency of human nature. Every one of these individuals who proclaim the cost of things for the edification of the multitude profess the most profound contempt for that same multitude.

Why is this? If Cholly Croesus despises the "lower classes," why does he consider it so important to tell them what he paid for his dinner?

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The Decoration Day that is observed in a year of unnecessary war is a doubly sad one.

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ANOTHER GREAT INVENTION.

A New York inventor has completed a machine which is only second in importance to the typesetting machine. It is a machine that will make and finish curved stereotype plates for rotary printing presses at the rate of four a minute.

One finished plate a minute is very quick work by the present hand process, in which the metal has to be lifted in ladles, poured into the casting box, the plate carried to the "horse" and trimmed, sawed, etc. The new machine saves all this labor. A workman feeds the paper mache form or matrix in at one end, and the finished plates come out at the other end, ready to be placed on the press.

This is a triumph of American invention. It will do away with an enormous amount of the heaviest and most exhausting labor. And it will enable newspapers to give more and later news, thereby indirectly benefiting the reading public.

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There is additional testimony that the Filipinos are a very religious people. They have far too much religion, Lieut. Raynor writes. The extermination of religious bandits is rather a singular task for a religious people like ourselves, but if they have too much religion, what else can we do to make them let go of it?

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THE CUBAN CENSUS.

The Cuban census contains many surprises, contradicting as it does estimates based upon scanty information or vague rumor.

First it is found that the whites largely outnumber the negro population, including all persons of mixed blood. The colored population amounts to 32 per cent, the native white 57.8 per cent and the foreign element only 9 per cent. The foreign-born inhabitants are few compared to popular belief. The mistake is due to the fact that in cities the foreigners are numerous, but are not found in the country. In Havana alone 49 per cent of the inhabitants are foreign born.

It was supposed the Spaniards had exterminated so many of the male sex that the census would show a great preponderance of females. On the contrary, 62 per cent of the population are males. This is due to the immigration of laborers from Spain and the Canaries.

The total population of the island is 1,597,797. Of these 35 per cent or 552,928 are of school age. But only 49,414 are now attending school.

Of the number of adult persons only 24 per cent are legally married. The rest live together "by mutual consent." It is proposed to legalize such unions by a comprehensive act.

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Through the generosity of Messrs. Samuel Cupples and Robert S. Brookings Washington University is placed among the most richly endowed institutions of learning in the country. The property known as Cupples Station is made over to the university by these two gentlemen. Its value is placed at $3,000,000, the income being between $120,000 and $130,000 annually. Strengthened by this large endowment, Washington University is now enabled to compete with the best equipped colleges in the United States, and its usefulness is greatly augmented. It is a potent factor in the higher life of the community.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day this year is observed with a feeling of fellowship among citizens of the whole country. The heroes in blue and in gray are honored with tokens of reverent affection. There is no discrimination between the sections. The country is reunited by one national sentiment. All the people of all sections have a common aspiration and work for the same end. The old differences are buried in the unity, lost in 1861 and recovered in 1898.

The soldiers who fell in the Spanish war gave their lives for freedom and are remembered with not less affection than the men of '61. In a double sense, indeed, did they serve their country. They vindicated America as the nation whose mission it is to show the way of liberty to all mankind; and in doing this they reconciled their own kinsmen still separated by recollections of civil strife.

On Memorial Day there is no north or south or east or west, but one country whose people pay tribute of loving respect to American heroism in every form.

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"Now the lies will recommence!" was shouted when a member of the French Chamber of Deputies rose to speak the other day. However, our own Congressional Record at times contains exaggerations as well as statements that are not even fractionally accurate.

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The appearance of Eros, the smallest planet and the one nearest the earth, to a Denver astronomer, is interesting. While the syndicates will be filled with hope at its nearness to us, they will be greatly disappointed at its size.

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Is the choice of Mr. Wolcott for temporary chairman of the Philadelphia convention a rebuke to Bub Beveridge, whose war expansion speech was denounced by Wolcott as base and sordid?

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Mr. Clark may not be much of a Senator, but as a papa he excels. His gift of $14,000,000 to his daughter at her marriage establishes for him a very high standing as a parent.

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It is believed that our exports for the fiscal year ending with June will reach $400,000,000. And what a comparatively small part of all this trade follows the flag!

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A feminine doctor over in Illinois is declaring that milkmen should be compelled to boil water before mixing it with milk. And so say we all.

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Decoration Day finds the nation increasing the number of graves to be decorated. What wisdom have we learned from war?

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The United States would better put their money into a thousand great industrial expositions than into a single war.

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The army, which never gets any prize money, will not mourn at the cutting down of the navy's Manila bounty.

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If card-playing and dancing are not wicked now they never were. And think of the fun the Puritans missed!

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If the Irish Invincibles are not allowed to land how can they be called Invincibles?

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The horseless turf meeting is not likely to happen before the World's Fair of 1903.

With so much gold and so much ice water, Alaska ought to be the happiest of all our summer territory.

Will the Democrats of Missouri, after holding their convention in a tent, conduct a more active canvass?

What street railway strike did Father Ryan have in mind when he wrote, "Some feet halt where some feet tread?"

With so many dime-size diamonds at his command, why should Mr. Clark of Montana yearn to shine as a mere Senator of the United States?

It seems to be easy for a lone train robber, even though an amateur, to rob all the passengers of a railway train. Shall we never develop the hero passenger?

The bride at the Salvation Army wedding declared that she was "not a bit nervous." It is the testimony of many clergymen who have officiated at weddings that the bride is almost invariably more courageous than the groom. He is the one who is scared and who wants to drop through the floor.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MUD.—The flourish means nothing.

READER.—Call at art school, Nineteenth and Locust streets.

A. L. M.—Apply to superintendent of carriers, Postoffice Building.

NUMISMATIC.—There is a heavy premium on the coign of vantage.

CONSTANT READER.—The two boys are half brothers. Their children are cousins.

READER.—All mail must pay postage according to weight. Your question is not very clear.

ED M.—No, it isn't perfectly correct to speak of "Mrs. Dr. Smith." It is perfectly incorrect.

WM. EVANS.—Better have it cleaned out thoroughly. Nothing else will do any good until this is done.

E. C. COOK.—Inquire at ticket offices of Western railroads, where you can obtain abundant information.

MRS. M.—What is known as "granite iron ware" was invented by Frederick and William Niedringhaus in 1874.

R. J.—There is no premium on a quarter dollar of 1853 with arrows. Without arrows on either side of date it is worth $2.

X. Y. Z.—Contributions should be sent to George A. Baker, treasurer India famine fund, Continental National Bank, St. Louis.

M. M. M.—For particulars regarding special courses, see superintendent public schools, Ninth and Locust streets, or the chancellor of Washington University.

TEN YEAR READER.—All civil servants of the federal government may vote. In Missouri and some other states soldiers of the regular army are not allowed to vote.

JACK LAUGHLIN.—The term of office of railroad commissioner is six years. Commissioners are: Joseph Flory, term expires January, 1901; Timothy J. Hennessy, term expires January, 1903; William E. McCulley, term expires January, 1905.

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Be Fair to St. Louis.

From the Edwardsville (Ill.) Post.

Why should not every city in the United States endeavor to make the World's Fair of 1903 a great success? Other expositions have received pecuniary support from the government; why should not this one be as liberally supported?

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Roosevelt's Glory.

From the Washington Post.

Every regular army officer engaged in those operations knows that Kettle Hill, where the Rough Riders participated, was a mere summer picnic—an idle gesticulation of conceit. Indeed, San Juan itself amounted to very little, for, as the Philadelphia North American very appropriately remarks: "As a matter of fact, not more than a dozen Spaniards were killed on San Juan. The Spanish force was a mere skirmish line of 250 men, and when it was attacked by 7500 Americans, the Spanish retired without attempting to hold the position. It was only an outpost, and they never intended to hold it."

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The Prosperous Confederates.

From the Louisville Times.

The veteran soldiers now gathering in Louisville for their annual reunion are not receivers of pensions, but liberal contributers to the fund for the payment thereof. Moreover, they bring with them, upon the average, two shirts and a two-dollar bill.

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A Splendid Picture.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

The St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch contained a splendid picture of Miss Bertie Crigler, one of Mexico's most popular young ladies.

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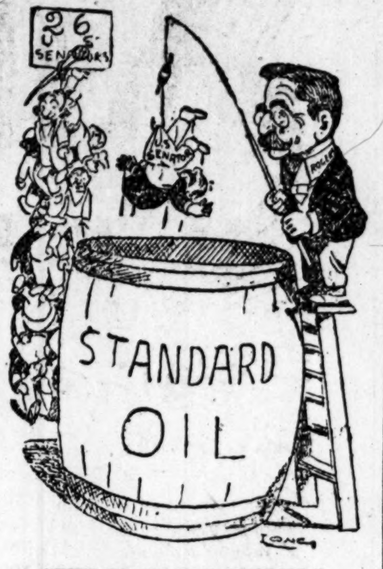
Only Right and Proper.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Herald-Transcript.

It is only right and proper that the United States government should assist St. Louis in her project of celebrating the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase in a becoming manner. The expansion which added the fertile western prairies to the union is the style of annexation which has made this country great, and this event deserved to be recalled in a fitting manner.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

LONG'S DAILY CARTOON.



"THE COMPLEAT ANGLER."

It looks like this was a government of the Standard Oil, for the Standard Oil, by the Standard Oil.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every whale has its own Jonah.

Love is life's funny bone and marriage is its vermiform appendix.

When a man is said to be "paying attention to a girl" it means that he hasn't succeeded in marrying her yet.

The only thing a woman can throw anywhere near straight is a kiss, and then every man in sight thinks she aimed it at him.

When a girl finds a man she thinks she would like to have love her, she begins practicing saying "don't!" in an inviting way.—New York Press.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

He: Your eyes remind me of a bottle of champagne.

She: And why, pray?

He: Because they sparkle so.

She: Well, you remind me of the empty bottle.

He: How so?

She: You don't pop.—Chicago Daily News.

BORROWING THE BABY.

"Good mornin'. My ma sent me
To ast you how you was,
An' hope you're well—you know 'at is
Th' way she allus does.
My ma—she sez, you're strangers,
But then she kind o' thought
She'd like to borrow th' baby
'At you folkses 'as got.

"My ma sets by th' winder
An' watches you an' him,
An' kind o' smiles an' cries to wunct,
'Cause he's like baby Jim.
Who's Jim? He was our baby—
We named him after pa.
Say, c'n we borry your baby
A little while fer ma?

"My ma she sez she wouldn't
Mind if your baby cried.
She sez 't 'd be like music—
Since little Jim has died.
She sez she'll be good to him,
An' she'd like a whole lot
If we c'n borry the baby
'At you folkses 'as got."

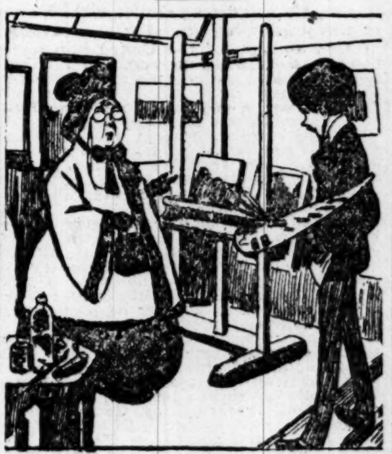
—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

IN THE GRAND DIVISION.

"It has been figured out that if all the money in the world were divided equally every person would get about $30."

"That's wrong. The mathematician who furnished those figures didn't know what he was talking about. My wife would get $60."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ART BY THE YARD.



"How much is this dear little landscape? One hundred dollars? I can get one twice as big for $1.98."

CARE OF THE BABY.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer Tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers How to Strengthen Baby's Back and Legs.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

If the baby's food agrees with it and the little one nevertheless does not thrive, there is a reason for it.

Babies need exercise as well as grown persons.

See that the little one's clothes do not restrict it.

Long skirts and tight bands will retard the baby's physical development.

The dragging weight of the long petticoats upon the tender feet is sometimes so great that it permanently weakens them and predisposes them to deformities.

Don't let the baby be in one position constantly.

See that it rests comfortably and change it from side to side.

Thoughtless persons frequently lift babies by one hand or both, and occasionally a doctor finds that the baby's shoulder has been dislocated by just such unintentional improper handling of little limbs.

Nurse girls not much older than the babies themselves have also caused spinal diseases by carrying the poor infant committed to them so that the spine is not properly supported, and an unnatural flexion is produced.

The baby should be trained to use his muscles as nature intended.

He should not be over-encouraged and never forced.

If freed from restrictions a normal baby will try to use its hands as soon as it begins to notice things.

After a little it will succeed in moving itself toward the desired object.

As it gets strength it becomes venturesome and will almost roll over in its delighted attempts to reach some especially attractive bauble.

Next it will creep, and finally, without anyone's aid, the healthy baby will find the real use of its legs and feet, and will of his own accord and without assistance from anyone, stand alone and finally walk.

This is a most important time in the baby's life. Don't urge him to bear his weight upon his little feet until he is able to do so without danger of bending the tender bones and forever more being bow-legged.

Let the baby take his own time in learning to walk.

There's really no hurry. Better a great deal a strong, straight-legged boy who did not take a step till he was 20 months old, than a bandy-legged son who broke the record by running away at nine months.

Remember that bones are the frame work of the body, and they must be built of the right materials, for which the baby must get the proper food.

If the bones are not composed of the right minerals, which are only obtained by a nourishing diet, they become soft and plastic, and another victim is added to the long list of deformed, ill-shaped children.

The poor little baby without will or power to resist, unable to choose good habits from bad, even sitting or lying in the attitude chosen for it by some one else—was there ever a living thing so helpless?

The whole future of our little ones, dear Post-Dispatch mothers, depends upon such every day, every hour matters as the food, the cleanliness, the exercise and the sunlight our babies get during the first years of their existence.

Poor little babies! Life is difficult enough for most of us even with straight legs and strong backs.

Let us not make it a martyrdom for the little ones by neglect or ignorance, which are in these days almost criminal.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

THE STRANGLERS OF NEW YORK.

CHAPTER X.

Love and Freedom.

They ran from room to room through the house, but found none injured except Mrs. Meyer and Hawley. Most of the tenants had left their apartments immediately after the shock and were on the street, in scanty attire, wailing and lamenting.

The condition of affairs in Meyer's apartments struck the would-be rescuers with amazement.

Aloncle explained rapidly and pointed toward the spot in the wall where the door was which led to the secret stairway.

The shock had shut the door. Neither Aloncle nor the other detective had seen how Titus had opened it.

Picks and axes were soon at work at the spot indicated, and in a short time there was an opening large enough for a person to pass through.

The rescuing party found six bodies lying in the narrow passageway at the foot of the stairs.

Ambulance surgeons had arrived by this time and examined the inanimate bodies.

Only in one was life extinct. The others were still living, and by a judicious application of restoratives were soon revived and found to be practically uninjured.

The dead man was Duffield.

When Elsie Jasper heard of Duffield's death and the manner of it she wept bitterly.

"Elsie," said Mr. Shenstone sternly, "you disgrace yourself and me by these tears. To think that the child that I have brought up as my own should have no more pride than to lament the death of such a murderous scoundrel!"

"I'm not weeping for him, papa," replied the girl. "My tears flow from gratitude that I am once more wholly free."

Mr. Shenstone looked surprised and somewhat incredulous.

"I thought you loved the man?" he said.

"I thought so, too, at first papa. But after I had plighted my word to him I recognized almost immediately that I had acted without quite knowing my own heart. Still, as I had given my promise, I considered it my duty not to repulse him when he called here after Mr. Effington's arrest."

"Effington ought to be liberated to-day. Do you not wish to call upon him while he is still at the Tombs?"

"I do, papa. I shall be so happy to see him and ask his pardon for having believed him guilty."

While Elsie was putting on her wraps to go out Effington arrived at the house.

He had been given his freedom and hurried at once to see his betrothed.

Mr. Shenstone fairly hugged him in his delight.

"It was a close call," he said. "But, although I could not but be guided at first by what that devil's whelp Lamy said, I felt after awhile that he was lying and that you were the victim of either a misunderstanding or a conspiracy. Thank God, it has ended as it has! Ah, here's Elsie!"

Elsie looked penitent.

"Can you forgive me?" she asked.

"I could never have thought as much of you as I do now, Elsie," replied Effington, "if you had closed an eye to what you honestly supposed to be my crime. You believed me to be guilty of murder, and I have nothing but admiration for you for declining to have anything to do with a murderer. But now all that is changed, is it not?"

Mr. Shenstone had gone out of the room. Elsie and Effington were alone.

"You are a good, noble-minded man, William," said Elsie. "I am sure I can confide in you. Indeed, I must confide in you for unless you know the secret that oppresses me it would not be right for me to be your wife."

"My!" exclaimed Effington, with mock seriousness, "what a horrible secret that must be!"

"Before I met you," said Elsie, 'I was engaged to Mr. Duffield. I gave him my promise, believing that I loved him, but regretted the step almost as soon as it was taken. After I had seen you I felt my heart go out toward you, but quickly checked it. I did not consider myself any longer free, although my promise to Mr. Duffield was qualified by the condition that papa was to give his consent. Papa not only did not consent, but told me roundly that he would never listen to my marriage with any one except you.

"I would have been made happy by this declaration had not that promise I made to Mr. Duffield stood in the way. I then told papa about it; but he grew furious and had an apoplectic stroke in consequence of the excitement. When he recovered he made me swear that I would be your wife. I loved you dearly; but, owing to my pangs of conscience, I dared scarcely own it even to myself. Then came your arrest. I saw in it the finger of Providence, and when Mr. Duffield called the next day and reminded me of my promise to him I pledged myself to him anew. But even then my heart yearned for you. I acted meanly, horridly toward you. I'm afraid you will never, never be able to forgive me! Will you?"

The girl burst into tears and sobbed piteously.

Effington was dumb from amazement. He could scarcely credit his ears. But there was no doubting that Elsie had acted from the purest and most unselfish motives.

Had she not loved him even when she believed him guilty?

Had her heart not yearned for him even when she gave him up pursuant to what she regarded as her highest duty?

"Elsie," he said, "what if I should refuse to forgive you?"

"No, no! You can not, must not refuse to forgive me. I know I do not deserve that you should love me any longer, but do have pity and forgive me."

When Mr. Shenstone re-entered the room a moment later Elsie was weeping in her lover's arms.

"God bless you, my children," he said. "I know now that you are happy, and I am happy, too."

(THE END.)

WASHINGTON SMALL TALK.

Stories Told In and Out of Congress and Among Officials at the Capital.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The suggestion is made that some appropriate honor be bestowed upon the venerable Galusha A. Grow at the proposed celebration at St. Louis of the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase, if one is held.

It was through the far-sighted statesmanship of this fine old Pennsylvania gentleman, still hale and hearty and still a member of the House of Representatives, that the marvelously rapid development of the immense scope of territory added to the national domain by Thomas Jefferson only twenty years before Mr. Grow was born was made possible.

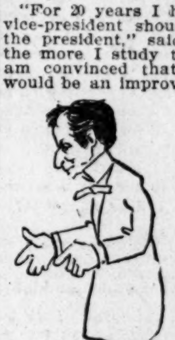
Mr. Grow is the author of the homestead law, one of the most beneficient pieces of legislation in the history of the country. This statute was enacted in 1854—for Mr. Grow was then a member of the House. Up to that year the development of the West had been slow. The passage of the law made home-getting easy. It enlarged and quickened the currents of immigration, and homeseekers began to swarm over the vast tracts of virgin soil in the great sweep of country from the Canadia border to the Gulf, which Jefferson had annexed to the United States.

The promoters of the St. Louis World's Fair enterprise have been according Mr. Grow a place of honor in the literature on the subject second only to that of Jefferson. It is difficult for the present generation of Americans, surrounded by the modern conditions, with a fierce competition in the struggle for existence, to realize that there is in Congress to-day a man who is a link between the infancy of the nation and its present giant proportions—between the crude industrial conditions of the dawn of the century now in its twilight and the highly organized machinery of the country's commercial forces. In his personality and record Galusha A. Grow is that link.

If he lives until 1903—and his remarkable vitality and enthusiasm indicate that he will—he will occupy a unique and conspicuous position in the celebration of the great event at St. Louis in that year.

Champ Clark on the Vice-Presidency.

Champ Clark has some unique ideas upon the question of the vice-presidency.

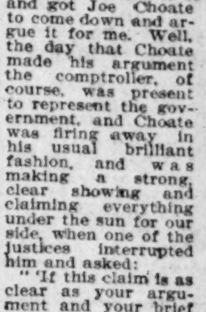


"For 20 years I have contended that the vice-president should be nominated before the president," said the Missourian, "and the more I study the question the more I am convinced that such an arrangement would be an improvement upon the system under which the vice-presidential nomination in both parties goes as a sort of consolation prize to one of the defeated candidates, or to the representative of the faction which is defeated in the contest for the first place. The present system has given us, as a rule, an inferior lot of vice-presidents and vice-presidential candidates.

"With the exception of the early days, when the man receiving the second highest number of electoral votes became vice-president, we have had few men in the vice-presidential chair who measured up to the presidential standard. Of course, it is not always possible to say what man will do when he has the responsibilities of high office placed upon him, and it is not therefore exactly fair to presume that we know what sort of presidents the various vice-presidents would have made. The best illustration we have of this is furnished by Arthur, who developed far beyond what he or anybody else though was possible. Still the tendency undoubtedly has been to select second-rate men. Now I believe that if it were the practice to nominate the vice-presidential candidates first, the second place on the ticket would be given a dignity in the eyes of the country that it does not now have."

How Joseph Choate Captured the Court.

A bunch of Senators were telling stories, the other night, when one of them said:



"That reminds me of a claim that I was once interested in, and when it had dragged along, and looked as if it would fail and finally did fail before the comptroller, I carried it to the Supreme Court and got Joe Choate to come down and argue it for me. Well, the day that Choate made his argument the comptroller, of course, was present to represent the government, and Choate was firing away in his usual brilliant fashion, and was making a strong, clear showing and claiming everything under the sun for our side, when one of the justices interrupted him and asked:

"'If this claim is as clear as your argument and your brief would show, why has it come up before this court?'

"'Why, your honor,' replied Choate with all the suavity of manner of which he is possessed to an unusual degree, 'it has been brought before this honorable body because,' and here he swept his eyes over the comptroller, 'a small-headed tack,' and he measured off on his finger an infinitesimally small space, got into the wheels of government and clogged them, hence'"—

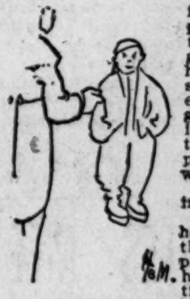
And the senator finished with a hearty laugh at the recollection of that claim, and we laughed with him.

"Did the court laugh?" asked I.

"No, but there was a suspicious twitching of faces and a restless movement among them which betrayed that the point was not lost upon them. Neither was the case lost," wound up the Senator.

Bright Son of the Chinese Minister.

Little Wu, son of the Chinese minister, is always at the very head of his class wherein he is the youngest pupil, and last month the report which was given to him to take home could not possibly have been more excellent, for he had gotten a mark of 100 in every branch. After signing this report the man Wu wrote on its margin:



"I hope my son will improve."

Recently at a fair held at the school for the benefit of a hospital, little Wu, with his pigtail and beautiful silken garments is, of course, a favorite of the ladies, and one of the masters said, in discussing the plans for the fair:

"We'll put you, Wu, behind the counter of the pickle booth. Then the girls will, indeed, torment you."

Wu sneered in the paternal manner and answered:

"Then I will be in a pickle!"

This pun, for a Celestial of 13 years, was considered not half bad.

PULITZER SCHOLARSHIPS

New York Grammar School Boys Begin Their Examinations To-Day to Compete for the Free College Courses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Examinations for the purpose of selecting the class of twenty "best qualified" boys of the grammar school pupils, from which the ten "most deserving of aid" will be taken by the committee, which consists of Messrs. W. H. Merrill, Virgil Prettyman and Joseph K. Kittel, will be held at Horace Mann School, this city, to-day.

Mr. Pulitzer's scheme gives to the winning boys a stipend of $750 for the preparatory course in the Horace Mann School and $250 per year for the four succeeding years of the college course. It also carries free tuition in the Horace Mann School and in either the schools of arts, mines or law at Columbia, New York.

The principal restrictions on applicants aside from the fundamental qualification of need are: That they be actual residents of one of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx; that they shall have spent at least three years in the public schools of said boroughs; that they shall be bona-fide pupils who have been enrolled for at least one full term in the grammar school from which they are graduated at, either the February or the June examinations; that they have not remained an additional year in the highest class for better preparation for the scholarship examinations and that they have not been admitted to previous examinations.

It is Mr. Pulitzer's particular desire that all boys graduating from the grammar schools of New York City, who, without the benefit of such scholarships, would be unable to obtain a college education of the first rank, shall feel themselves eligible to compete for this privilege. Those who are in any way able to pursue a college course are not eligible to the scholarships, which are awarded according to the need as well as to the merit of the candidate. There is no place in the world in which the democratic spirit prevails more generally than in a good college. A man is almost certain to be valued there for what he is, rather than for what he has. Mr. Pulitzer wishes to open to some boys in the city, who by themselves might not be able to command a college education, those careers for success in which a thorough education is almost indispensable.

THE CENSUS MAN.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Hist! Hide away!
Be quick, I say!
Here comes the Census Man!
Go bar the door!
Crawl 'neath the floor!
He'll catch you if he can!

For thirteen days
His "taking" ways
No cunning can withstand.
Though great your fame,
He'll take your name,
And want your native land.

He'll "take" your wife,
Your whole past life,
Your house, your farm and trade;
And, ere he's through,
Your children, too,
Must join the "haul" he's made.

Sans leave or bow,
He'll take your cow,
Your pig, sheep, horse and ass;
And, if they're seen
On pastures green,
He'll even "take" the grass.

And, still not done,
He'll "take the bun"
And "rag from off the bush!"
Oh, he's a "beaut,"
There's no dispute,
And "strictly in the push!"

Then hide or run,
Or get your gun!
Here comes that Awful Man!
He's at the door!
Crawl 'neath the floor!
He'll catch you if he can!

WILLIAM EWING LOVE—38.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH
POST-DISPATCH POETS, HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

HE HAD THE DOUGH.

His hands were horny, rough and hard;
He swore a bright cerulean streak;
For others he had no regard,
Whene'er he chose to speak.
Intoxicated through the town
He drove in daylight to and fro,
And made the decent people frown,
But then—he had the dough,
You know.

He trod upon her fairy feet
Whene'er a lady deigned to waltz,
Yet for his smile would maids compete,
Ignoring sundry faults.
He couldn't write a billet doux;
His brain was dull and thick and slow;
His necktie always was askew;
But then—he had the dough,
You know.

The men declared he was a bore;
The matrons said he was a dunce,
And yet a hundred, less or more,
Besieged him all at once.
A maiden fair was sacrificed
For Mammon's sake, to make a show.
Observers wept who realized;
But then—he had the dough,
You know.

It is the bootlick that gets the most polish on his sentences.

It is true enough that Eve was hung in f-i-g, but she succeeded in taking the rag off the bush, nevertheless.

It is the boy with the biggest nest-egg who is most likely to become a sucker.

Georgia Wants the Boers.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

The State of Georgia is making a bid for the Boers who are expected to emigrate from the Transvaal in the event that country passes into the hands of Great Britain. The Boers are of sturdy Dutch stock, the same kind of men who, in the Salzburgers, formed one of the sturdiest and strongest streams of original Georgia colonization. They went to Africa and made themselves homes, but have been crowded out by the Englishmen until they are doomed to emigration once more or to subjugation to a race which they consider their greatest enemy. Thousands of these unfortunate people have declared that rather than become subjects of Great Britain they will once more pack up their household goods and seek new homes under happier auspices. The Atlanta Journal thinks that an effort should at once be made to bring the Boers to Georgia. The Journal asks what should the railroad and industrial authorities of Georgia do in this crisis?

"Here," says the Journal, "we have a people blessed with every qualification of high-minded citizenship whom we might attract to fill up our waste places. We have already here, as stated, a congenial population, one which has in common with them many traditions. The Boer and the Salzburger—they would not find themselves far apart when once brought together, and as good a citizen as the Salzburger has proven to be, the Boer would be his equal."

SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE CHICAGO FILLY.

MAY BEACH COMES HERE TO WIN WEDNESDAY'S MEMORIAL.

THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHERS.

Yellow Tail, Fireside and a Few More May Head Off the Chicago Stake Winner.

The Memorial Handicap will be run at the Fair Grounds Wednesday afternoon.

The Memorial is a handicap sweepstakes for all ages, the association adding enough to make its value $1500.

The distance is five and a half furlongs and the very best sprinters at the track will take part in it, as will be seen by glancing at the list of entries:

Frank Bell	123	May Beach	121
Harry Duke	117	Found	114
Eugenia Wickes	114	Verify	113
Fireside	109	Triaditza	107
Trombone	105	Ed L.	105
Yellow Tail	130		

The race promises to be a very lively sprint.

Yellow Tail will be seen in it at his best. Although carrying 130 pounds the California horse will have Jockey Sharp to show him the way, and with a clean track he will doubtless go the distance very fast.

Fireside should prove a very lively contender. The horses in the Ellison stable are now doing well, as proven by the recent easy victories of Russell R. and Fireside, and the latter may capture Wednesday's stake.

Frank Bell, who gave Yellow Tail such a lively argument on Monday, may this time beat the California horse home.

Experts also figure that May Beach, who comes all the way from Chicago to capture this stake, has an excellent chance.

Triaditza and Ed L., both in at light weight, may also prove surprises.

Tuesday was a bad day for the bookies doing business at the Fair Grounds. Nearly all the well played horses won. The winners were Russell R., Golden Harvest, Maydine, Pinochle, Sidara and Theory.

Here are the entries and selections for Wednesday:

First race, selling, three-quarters of a mile:

Fox Bard	95
Ruby Riley	105
Profit	95
Red Gidd	103
Celeste d'Or	105
Armand	95
Marie G. Brown	93
Elbe	97
Silent Friend	106
Clipsetta	93
Reefer	107
Hungry Hill	109

Second race, selling, one mile and a quarter:

Gomez	111
Musket	107
Rebel Jack	111
Bill Jackman	108
Abusive	104
Sadie Levy	106
Our Clara	102
Larus	86
Klondike Queen	102
Helen Paxton	102
Baffled	86
Menu	104

Third race, purse, one mile and seventy yards:

Russell R	91
Dr. Cave	91
Sir Phillip Sidney	107
Livadia	106
Nan Dora	102
Jim Conway	108

Fourth race, Memorial Day Handicap, five and one-half furlongs:

Frank Bell	123
Harry Duke	117
Eugenia Wickes	114
Fireside	109
Trombone	105
Yellow Tail	130
May Beach	121
Found	114
Verify	113
Triaditza	107
Ed L.	105

Fifth race, purse, one mile:

Sam Phillips	106
Bohul	99
Algol	121
La Josephine	105

Sixth race, selling, three-quarters of a mile:

Tenole	100
Queen Esher	105
Lieber Anton	107
Trombone	109
Hi-Nocker	103
Eulalie	107
W. J. Baker	109
Harrie Floyd	107
Zanetto	112
Easter Card	111
Wiggins	109
Ned Wickes	110

SELECTIONS.

First race—Elbe, Ruby Riley, Fox Bard.

Second race—Baffled, Gomez, Rebel Jack.

Third race—Russell R., Nan Dora, Livadia.

Fourth race—Yellow Tail, May Beach, Frank Bell.

Fifth race—Sam Phillips, Algol, La Josephine.

Sixth race—Easter Card, Hi-nocker, Harrie Floyd.

W. J. Redmond of Louisville was offered by John Schorr the colt Silverdale for $10,000 and now Redmond is kicking himself for not purchasing him.

It seems that the syndicate ring at Lakeside is just a little better than even on the meeting to date, despite the short prices laid. It is claimed that "wise" money sent in on good things that went through at long prices has eaten up the profits.

American interest in the derby was stimulated this week by the excellent reports of James R. Keene's Disguise II. Those who recall the tragic end of Tod Sloan's mount on Holocaust in 1899 are watching with renewed interest the development of his Keene mount this year.

It is noticed that each spring there is talk a winter meeting in Georgia and Florida, but when the fall rolls around they collapse. The latest thing out is that racing will be held during the winter months at Atlanta, Ga., and at Jacksonville, Fla. This venture may not fall through, as the people back of the scheme are owners of one of the biggest tracks in the south.

Tip McIntyre, the once king race rider at the local merry-go-round, the chum of Tod Sloan and a born jockey in weight and figure, is now rated with the very best of the jockeys at the Fair Grounds. Since the meeting there opened McIntyre has ridden one winner, two seconds and three thirds, and all of them were long shots.

Lines, the little race rider who rode so well at the Fair Grounds is now with Harry Snyder's stable out there and will soon be heard from again in the race for leading riding honors.

Latonia, through her secretary E. C. Hopper, has declared war on the touts. Of course "touts" are a bad thing, but what would a race track be without them?

Diel Athletic Club.

At a meeting held last night at 3 North Broadway, the George Diel Athletic Club was organized. It is the intention of the organization to promote athletics in general and arrangements will be made with one of the local parks, likely Athletic Park, to be used as training grounds for the members.

The following well-known gentlemen were elected at last night's meeting as officers of the new club:

George Diel, president; W. G. Appel, vice-president; A. H. Kent, treasurer and Charles Stites, secretary.

Any one desiring to become a member of the new athletic club can do so by applying to the secretary at 3 North Broadway.

Bowling Club Festival

The Raleigh Bowling Club will give a summer night's festival at Eckhardt's Garden, Texas avenue and Cherokee street, Saturday, June 2.

Globes and Gill Brothers.

The Globes and the Gill Bros. will be the competing teams at League Park Sunday afternoon, and the champion pugilist of the world, Jim Jeffries, will umpire the game for them.

WON MORNING GAME.

THE RED CAPS START OUT WELL IN THE EAST.

HUGHEY WAS IN FINE FORM.

He Had the Champions at His Mercy Throughout the Game, Allowing Them But Seven Hits.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKLYN, May 30., Washington Park ball grounds—The Redcaps were one and a half hours late getting into Greater New York, ond came out on the ball field in Brooklyn after partaking of a snap breakfast of railroad coffee and sandwishes.

Like the champions who arrived from Chicago about the same time, and had a similar morning repast, they were badly travel-worn. Pat Tebeau had 16 of his Terrors with him, and McGraw and Robinson were conspicuous when the team limbered up.

There was a grand attendance. Over 7000 of the Champions' supporters were on hand when Umpire Tim Hurst called "Play Ball," and the morning contest went into action. The visitors were the first to score. Singles by Burkett and McGann and Keister's sacrifice sent in Jess in the second inning.

The locals tied the score in the third on Kelley's single, with two out, a stolen base and Dahlen's safe drive. McGraw stole second, while Nops held the ball in the box in the fifth, electrifying the fans. The Perfectos took the lead with two runs in the seventh on McGann's double, a double steal and Robinson's single.

The score by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	9	1
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2

The scores of the morning games played on Decoration Day are:

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Chicago	2	8	4

BOSTON, May 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	16	0
Cincinnati	4	10	2

NEW YORK, May 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	2
Pittsburg	7	11	5

WITH THE BOXERS.

McCoy Given the Decision Over Tommy Ryan at Chicago.

There were three fights Tuesday night.

At two of them the referee was assaulted and at the other the winner of the fight was robbed of the decision.

At Chicago Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy met.

It was a give-and-take affair, Jack proving as good as his master.

There was an agreement long before the fight that if at the end of the six rounds both men were on their feet a draw should be declared.

This agreement was telegraphed all over the country, but despite of all, and, though neither man appeared to have any the best of it, Referee Malachi Hogan gave a decision in favor of McCoy.

Ryan, angered thereat, assaulted the referee and there was a rough and tumble fight in the center of the ring which even the regular police had a hard time stopping.

The veteran Billy Madden was refereeing the Kid Carter and George Gardner fight before the Seaside Athletic Club Tuesday night. Carter's brother was using offensive language as the fight progressed. Madden told him he would have to behave or get out. Then and there there was another rough and tumble affair.

At Louisville our own Jack Wilkes refused to go on with William Schiller, owing to the smallness of the gate receipts. Bob Douglas, St. Louis' crack welterweight, kindly consented to take Wilkes' place, and was giving Schiller an awful drubbing when the referee interfered and gave Schiller the fight on a foul.

With the Amateurs.

The Hohmanns will line up against the O'Fallon Reds at Seventeenth and Cass avenue Sunday afternoon. The Hohmanns line up as follows: O'Neil c, Sullivan p, Barrett 1b, Marchuetz 2b, Holloran 3b, Gregg ss, McCarthy rf, Windle lf, Brennan cf. They would like to hear from all teams in the 13-year-old class. Address all challenges to G. Hohmann, Hogan and Mullanphy.

The Young Men's Society of the Trinity Church has organized for the season, and would like to hear from all other young men's societies, the Emanuel, Cross or Zions preferred. The Trinity team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Catcher George Pankan and Pitcher Fred Reusch.

The Reigning Stars have organized for the season with the following players: Arthur Dresen p, C. O'Fallon c; W. Lutz 1b, F. Forrest 2b, W. Koehler 3b, P. Reining ss, F. Raining rf, H. Moore cf, H. Schaub lf. They will open the season this afternoon with the Noonday Club at Vandeventer and St. Louis avenues.

A DIAMOND JUBILEE.

PRINCE OF WALES' HORSE WINS THE ENGLISH DERBY.

WORTH $30,000 TO WINNER.

Simondale Ran Second and James R. Keene's Disguise II. Finished Third.

LONDON, May 30.—At the second day's racing of the Epsom summer meeting today the race for the Derby stakes of 6000 sovereigns was won by the Prince of Wales "Diamond Jubilee."

Simondale was second and James R. Keene's Disguise II., was third.

Disguise II., who ran third, is an American bred horse, sired by the famous Domino. He was ridden in this race by Tod Sloan.

Diamond Jubilee was the 8 to 5 favorite.

The conditions of the race are as follows: The Derby Stakes of 6000 sovereigns, by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or 5 sovereigns only if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1899; for 3-year-olds, the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns and the owner of the second 300 sovereigns, and the owner of the third 200 sovereigns out of the stakes; distance about one mile and a half. The entries closed July 19, 1899. There were 302 subscribers.

Here are some facts about the English Derby which are at this time worth noting:

Distance one and a half miles.

Best time, 2:42, by Persimmon.

Jockey Fred Archer rode five winners.

The largest field was in 1862, with 35 starters, when Caractacus won.

The smallest field was in 1894, with seven starters, when Ladas won.

The largest crowd saw it in 1851. It was estimated at 500,000 souls.

Davis, a rich book maker, lost $500,000 on the race in 1851, which is the high water mark.

One American horse won the race, Iroquois, in 1881.

The largest fee given a winning jockey of this race was $10,000. Sir Joseph Hawley was the donor.

Jedda, at 100 to 1 at post time, was the longest priced horse to win the Derby.

Gossip of the Game.

An Eastern paper says: "Rube" Waddell, the Pittsburg's star twirler, is as wild a youngster as was "Pat" Tebeau's Indian, Sockalexis. Clarke can never depend on the youngster. One day he will be on the grounds ready for work and in excellent shape. Then he may not be seen for a week. All kinds of advice and coaxing seem to go to the winds when offered to Waddell. He absolutely refuses to listen to any temperance lectures. Sockalexis was one of the most popular players in Cleveland, and now he is a "hanger-on" at a corner saloon. These facts ought to be brought to bear with Mr. Waddell. Probably he would then mend his wild way.

It is announced that the management of the Boston and Cincinnati Clubs are thinking seriously of taking both clubs through the Southwest and California after the season closes. It is proposed to have Jim Corbett as first baseman, while Champion Jeffries will be the official umpire.

The Pirates made a good stroke when they secured Catcher Jack O'Connor from the St. Louis team. O'Connor is one of the best catchers in the business, and will strengthen the Pirates in a position where it was badly needed. Chief Zimmer, who at one time was a king bee among the backstops, did not play in anything like his form last week, although he did well with the bat. If Zimmer had put up the game he is capable of at least one lost contest would have resulted in favor of the locals.

The acquisition of O'Connor made necessary the disposal of one of the catchers, as only three are to be carried during the season. Therefore, Cliff Latimer was released to Syracuse. Latimer is a good catcher in many respects, and can hit the ball, but he had not shown the form necessary for League playing.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

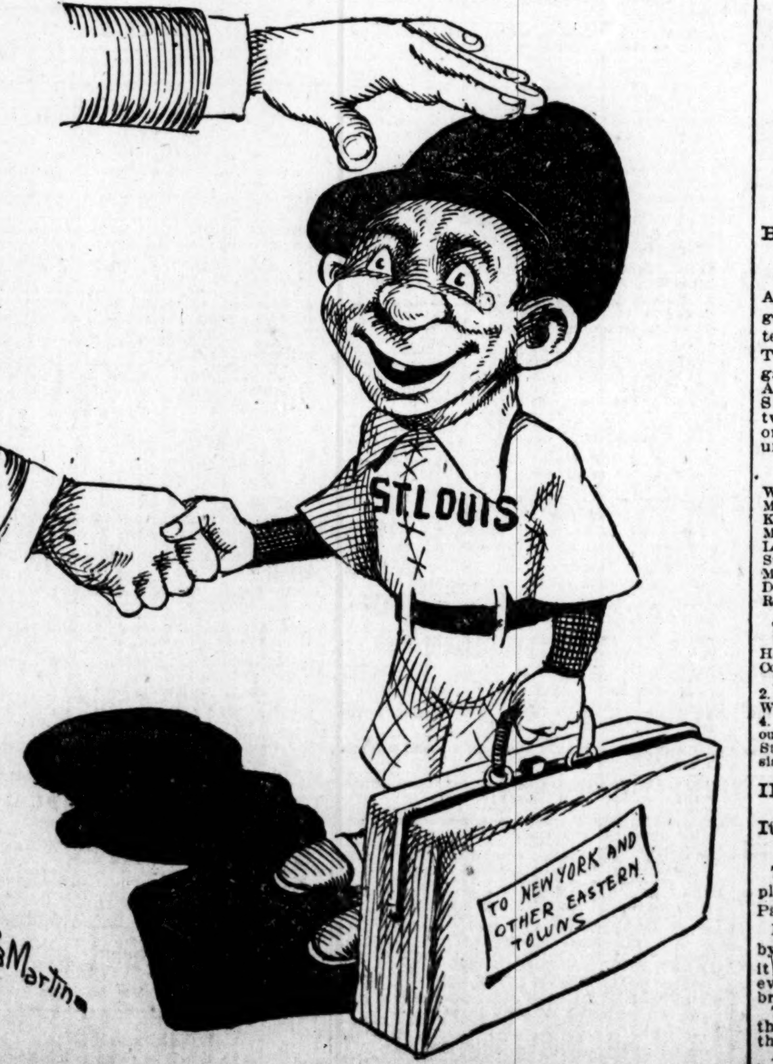
The Pirates came out three games to the bad last week, losing one to Chicago, breaking even with Brooklyn in four games, and losing two to New York. The Pittsburg patrons of the game were treated to all kinds of baseball by the Pirates—dopey playing both at the bat and in the field, and brilliant playing in all departments.—Exchange.

There was a noticeable improvement in the playing of the Bostons last week. The Massachusetts men had been on the toboggan for a long time and their poor showing was the surprise of the baseball world. Early in the season they were looked on as strong pennant possibilities, but it will now take a considerable spurt to put them in it. Manager Hanlon, in his views on Boston, said: "There was a time, a few years ago, when a bad start such as the Bostons got this year did not put them out of the race, but it is different now, and I do not expect any trouble from that source this season. Of course, the Beaneaters will not go through the season as they started, but I do not believe that the strength is there to make a finish for the flag as they have done in years gone by. I never did believe that Freeman added much strength to that team, though Dineen is a good pitcher. Freeman, like many other players, was a star with a tailend aggregation, but when he got with that fast team and was expected to play star ball every day he failed to deliver the goods."

Should his team make a blunder in a game one day Hanlon does not call down the men either at the time or afterward, but gets them the next day in practice and shows them where they were wrong. The point that is in the play is fully explained and it is practiced in the right way by the team. Then if that point should ever occur in a game again the Brooklyns will at once recognize it and will know exactly what to do.

Although Hanlon is on the bench most of the time he does not try to run the whole team from there. He knows that quick thinking by a ball team counts as much as does most any other attribute, and he recognizes the futility of trying to direct his side's course of the game from the bench. Of course, when his team is at bat Hanlon offers suggestions as to whether to bunt or hit the ball out, but the amount of interference from the champions' manager during a game is not very large.

"Do you know what Patsy Tebeau says of young Bradley?" asked one of the Chicago players. "He says to me after the last game with these fellows: 'There's a man we trained and overlooked. He learned all his ball working with and watching Bobby Wallace play the game in practice and in the big League games at Cleveland. I knew him well, and made up my mind to place him somewhere with a string on him and draw him in when he got ripe. But we left Cleveland and I lost sight of the boy's face and overlooked a cinch bet.'"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Decoration Day Schedule.

St. Louis at Brooklyn, (two games).
Cincinnati at Boston, (two games).
Chicago at Philadelphia, (two games).
Pittsburg at New York, (two games).

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Cleveland	30	15	15	.500
Kansas City	33	16	17	.485
Minneapolis	33	15	18	.455
Buffalo	30	12	18	.400
Detroit	30	11	19	.367

Tuesday's Games.

Kansas City 6, Chicago 4 (10 innings).
Indianapolis 5, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 5, Buffalo 0.

Decoration Day Schedule.

Minneapolis at Milwaukee, (two games).
Cleveland at Buffalo, (two games).
Kansas City at Chicago, (two games).
Detroit at Indianapolis, (two games).

Thursday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.

AT ATHLETIC PARK.

Hargadine-McKittricks Defeated Columbias in a Great Game.

There was a great game of baseball at Athletic Park Sunday between the Hargadine-McKittricks and Columbias, the latter being defeated by the score of 9 to 5. This was the second of a series of these games, the Columbias having won the first. A large crowd witnessed the game. McSweeney's catching and three double plays, two by Murphy, Steger and Williams, and one by Williams and Murphy, were the features of the game. The score:

HARGADINE-M'KS.	AB	H	PO	A	E	COLUMBIAS.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Williams ss	5	2	4	4	0	Griffin 3b	5	1	3	3	0
McSw'ney c	5	2	2	0	0	Lohse cf	4	1	2	0	1
Kuehne 3b	5	0	0	1	0	B. Wallis 1b	4	1	9	0	0
Murphy 1b	5	1	8	0	0	Connery 2b	4	1	5	1	2
Lewitz lf	5	0	4	0	0	Dinkle ss	4	0	2	3	1
Steger 2b	5	3	3	4	0	Henrichs rf	4	0	3	1	1
Moran cf	5	0	2	0	0	Volz lf	4	1	1	0	1
Dailey rf	5	0	2	0	2	W. Wallis c	4	2	2	3	2
Reinig p	5	2	2	2	0	Dohle p	4	2	0	2	0
Totals	45	10	27	11	2	Totals	37	9	27	13	8

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hargadine-McKs	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	9
Columbias	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	5

Earned runs—Hargadine-McKittricks 4, Columbias 2. Two-base hits—McSweeney, Steger (2), Reinig, W. Wallis. Bases on balls—Off Reinig 2, off Dohle 4. Base on hit by pitched ball—Moran. Struck out—By Reinig 2, by Dohle 1. Double plays—Steger, Murphy and Williams and Connery unassisted. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Ricksteiger.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FIELD MEET.

It Will Be Held at Pastime Park on Wednesday Afternoon.

The interscholastic field meet will take place Wednesday afternoon at Pastime Park in Dehodiamont.

It will be the second annual event given by the combined colleges of St. Louis and it promises to even surpass the former event, which was one of the best ever brought off in the West.

The rain of last night only served to lay the dust on the track and did not dampen the grounds to any appreciable extent.

All of the athletes who will compete are in the best of condition and record time is the prospect.

The program will start with the 100-yard dash promptly at 2:30 and the opening event promises to be one of the best on the long card. The 220-yard dash and 120 and 200-yard hurdles also promise good sport. The preliminaries in all these events were run off Monday and nothing but the finals will take place Wednesday.

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Smith Academy vs. Alumni.

The game between the Smith Academy and the Smith Academy Alumni teams has been set for June 9. This should prove one of the most interesting games of the season. While the academy has been putting up a very strong game, the Alumni are unwilling to admit that they cannot produce a team equal if not superior to the Academy team. Among the members of the Alumni are to be found such players as Joe Wear and Harry Wallace, who played on the Yale team, and Charley Skinker, Will Pope, Dave Dyer and Fred Jones, who will captain the team.

While most of these gentlemen have not played ball for quite a while, they can, with a little practice, put up a good game, and should certainly give their younger opponents an argument. Last year, when the Academy and the Alumni played, the Alumni held their own until the last part of the game, when the training of their younger friends began to tell. This year the Alumni are confident that with a good battery they will be able to defeat the undergraduates. At all events, they have determined to make a strong attempt.

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COACHMAN WANTED—White coachman and yardman; must have good city references and know his business. Ad. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COMMUNION photos, best in the city; $2 dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday.

COLLECTOR WANTED—A collector who has had experience in canvassing. C. L. Riley, 510 Burlington Building.

COREMAKER WANTED—1st-class coremaker; none but 1st-class need apply. Call at Crescent Foundry Co., Vandalia tracks, St. Clair av., East St. Louis, Ill.

COOK WANTED—Good man cook at once. 2713 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—First-class all-around white man cook for large boarding house. 603 N. Garrison.

DRIVERS WANTED—2 drivers at once, acquainted in city; pay on Saturday. 4266 Page bl.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced laundry driver; one with route preferred. Call 618 N. Sarah st.

DINING-ROOM MAN WANTED—1st-class dining-room man who is a good waiter. 3650 Lindell bl.; references required.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk. Strite Drug Store, 1189 Olive st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk. 901 N. Compton av.

EDGE INKER WANTED—Experienced edge inker. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., 2205 Chestnut st.

GRAINER WANTED—First-class grainer. F. L. McGinness Ptg. Co., 410 N. 11th st.

HARNESSMAKERS WANTED—Harness and bridle hands. Hy. Hotze & Sons, 112 Pine st.

HEELER WANTED—Experienced heeler on rapid McKay machine. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., 2205 Chestnut st.

HOSTLERS WANTED—2 good hostlers at 2115 California av.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., 2800 Dekalb st.

LOFTMAN WANTED—An experienced loft man; white or colored. Watkin's stable, Pendleton and Fairfax.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Colored man and wife to live in rear for service. 3810 Washington av.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; teach the work in two months; donate complete outfit of tools; pay board; furnish free ticket to our college and guarantee $15 weekly when competent without any expense; this offer is extended until June 15, and is made on account of demand for our graduates during the summer; make application by mail, Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market st.; rooms 25c a day, $1.50 per week and up.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for housework; must understand waiting on table; good wages; come prepared to remain. 3537 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—Hostler and driver for livery stable; single man; city acquainted. 3522 Arsenal.

MAN WANTED—Sober man of good appearance to act as doorman; good talker; none other need apply. Call 4 p. m., 523 Locust st., 2d floor.

MAN WANTED—To do chores, etc., for family in suburb. Call room 36 Turner Bldg.

MAN WANTED—Young man who has had experience around small circular saws. 244 Biddle st.

MAN WANTED—Man for house and outside work. 4310 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—To take care of horse and do work around house. 5429 Maple av.

MAN WANTED—Experienced furniture repairer and stove man; a handy man. New York Storage Co., 2219 Wash st.

MEN WANTED—2 men to work as partners to make mining props and saw logs; good wages; will furnish saw and house to bach in; call; don't write. Stalling Station, Ill.; work all summer. E. W. Doerman.

MEN WANTED—10 men at the southwest corner of 10th and Locust sts. E. Whelan.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—On wash machine. Moser Hotel, Pine st. between 8th and 9th sts.

MAN WANTED—To work in kitchen. Apply 6 p. m., Bridge Hotel, 3d and Lucas av.

MEN WANTED—Concert every evening at 111 N. 6th st. Wm. Vogel.

METAL WORKERS, ETC., WANTED—Skilled non-union sheet metal workers, stone cutters, plasterers, painters, carpenters, plumbers and steam fitters. Apply to secretary of Master Builders' Exchange, 209 Postal Telegraph Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

OPERATOR WANTED—1st-class McKay operator and fair stitch operator, and lift cutter on men's shoes. Desnoyer Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

PAPERHANGERS WANTED—Inquire 1901 Park av.

PAVING SETTERS WANTED—At Grand av. and Forest Park bl. Bambrick-Bates Con. Co.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

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PORTERS WANTED—Two good porters for saloon work. Apply 2801 N. Grand av.

ROCKBREAKERS WANTED—On Levee and Dickson st. Carroll Contracting Co.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced vamper and top stitcher. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Two first-class shoemakers and one cobbler. McNamara Shoe and Last Co., 206 N. 6th st.

SIGN WRITER WANTED—A sign writer to do some work in exchange for a sewing machine. Call Singer office, 517 Morgan st.

STEWARDS WANTED—Two competent stewards for railroad work; good wages. Apply at room 706, Oriel Building.

SODA DISPENSER WANTED—Young man to attend soda fountain; reference and experience required. Apply Star Drug Co.

TAILOR WANTED—Good tailor immediately. Call 3201 Easton av.

TAILOR WANTED—An experienced tailor on custom coats. 1017 Morgan st., second floor.

TAILOR WANTED—First-class pants maker; at once; good prices to good man. 722 N. Vandeventer av.

TEAMS WANTED—On 4th st. between Olive and Locust sts. Carroll Contracting Co.

TEAMS WANTED—Wheel scraper; $3.50; Shaw and Magnolia avs.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Teamsters and scraper holders. St. Charles rock rd and Lacland av.

YARDMAN WANTED—Experienced yardman, with city references. Apply Grand Avenue Hotel.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced waiter or dining-room man at hotel, northeast corner Washington and Vandeventer avs.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

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SALESPEOPLE WANTED—50 experienced salespeople. Apply Thursday to Superintendent, Grand-Leader.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced retail shoe salesman; permanent position; must be first class. 4203 Easton av.

SALESMAN—Wanted, experienced hat salesman, retail store. Ad. F 55, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen of ability, for brushes, on commission. Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co., Sullivan, Ind.

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14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

SOLICITOR WANTED—For city work; big profit and little work. Ad. L 50, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS WANTED—A good reliable agent in every town within 200 miles of St. Louis to sell the latest and best article on earth; big profits; write for terms. Russell Button Co., Mermod & Jaccard Bldg., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Permanent positions; samples free; agents making good salaries daily and commission, at Murillo's, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Energetic solicitors to represent best insurance plan; paying sick, accident and immediate death benefits; best com. to active hustlers; lodge organizers' rarest chance. Ad. S. Rothblum, Baltimore, Md.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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APPRENTICE—Situation wanted by colored girl as dressmaker's apprentice; call or send postal. 2621 Morgan st.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young lady in office as assistant bookkeeper or cashier; best recommendations. Ad. Y 100, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Position wanted by lady as cashier or office assistant; excellent penman; small salary to begin with chance of advancement; references. Ad. N 40, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as first-class chambermaid. Call or write 710 Market st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by short order cook in restaurant or lunch room. Call or ad. Selina Cory, 1522 N. Leffingwell.

COOK—Strictly 1st-class cook wishes a situation; willing to assist with washing. 1804 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. by good, settled woman as first-class cook; references; call personally. 819 21st st., upstairs, rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by nice colored girl to do light housework. Call or address 817½ N. 23d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl; no objection to assist washing and ironing. 2606 Morgan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as general housekeeper or traveling companion. 715 N. 18th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady, neat housekeeper, would like the care of a nice home for parties going away for the summer or would travel as nurse or companion; would like to go to Europe. Ad. K 35, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper or companion to old lady by woman of experience; nice cook and seamstress. 917 N. 19th st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by good, reliable woman to do housework and assist in laundry work by the month. 1103 Dolman st.

HOUSEWORK—Girl wants position at housework or cooking; can furnish best city references. Ad. 2343 Wash st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by colored woman to do general housework. E. Madison, 103 S. 16th st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Situation wanted by good woman; place for general housework or mind children; please call. 1713 N. 15th st.

LADY PHOTOGRAPHER—Wanted, position as photographer by refined young lady in studio; experienced in tinting prints for medalions; references. Ad. B 143, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress would like first 3 days of week; postals answered. 4127A Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first class white laundress; family washing, rough dry. Call or ad. Mrs. Selina Cory, 1522 N. Leffingwell.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing on Thursdays and Fridays to go out. Mrs. Clay, 4032 Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by woman to do washing. Ad. E. Turgeon, 1305 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home or go out by day. Maria Jackson, 2621 Baldwin.

MAID—Young lady wants position to leave city as lady's maid or nurse. Ad. A 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAID—Sit. wanted as lady's maid by a settled young colored widow. Write or call Mrs. Brown, 2320 Papin st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by first-class stenographer; also has a thorough knowledge in bookkeeping. Ad. H 57, Post-Dispatch.

TEACHER—Sit. by intelligent, refined young lady as teacher and companion or governess; best references. Ad. A 143, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Position as typewriter, Smith Premier machine; will work cheap. Ad. L 57, Post-Dispatch.

WAISTMAKER—Wanted, by experienced waistmaker, fancy waists and summer dresses to make; will take sewing home or go out. L., 1913 Biddle.

WOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman to do general housework; small family. 723 N. Jefferson; no postals.

WOMEN—Sit. wanted by two colored women to do housework or cooking. 1717 Gratiot.

WOMAN—Wants position to work in store. 1314 Pine st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by respectable middle aged woman for general work; good cook; city or country; call personally; wages moderate. Cinia, 2116 Franklin av., rear.

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COOK WANTED—Also girl for housework. 31 Windermere pl.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook under 40 to help with washing and ironing; references required. Ad. F 52, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A white cook for family of three. Apply 709 N. Sarah st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook in restaurant. 2105 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl for plain cooking, washing and ironing. 2618 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do downstairs work. 4812 Fountain av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook at Bon-Ton Restaurant, 310 N. Channing av.

COOK WANTED—A woman to cook, wash and iron in family of two; other help in house. Apply to 5741 Von Versen ov., or 202 N. 8th st., office No. 3.

DINING ROOM MAID WANTED—In suburbs; references required; wages $16 to $17. Apply 4380 McPherson av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Neat white girl for dining-room work. 2649 Washington av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl; must understand waiting on table; bring references. 3142 Locust st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at 1426 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Also cook, quick at short orders in restaurant. 6 N. 12th st.

GIRL WANTED—For allround work in restaurant. 717 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—$1.50 week. Inquire at store, 2312 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Ten girls about 16 years old. Apply at once, 300 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good girls; good washer and ironer and a good cook; give references. 2622 N. King's highway.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl. 1004 Morrison av.

GIRL WANTED—Smart little girl to learn dressmaking; pay while learning. 3656 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to skive. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1201 Collins st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls to sew on plain shop coats; good, steady job. 932 N. 14th st.

GIRL—Colored girl would like two offices to clean. Ad. 32 S. Leonard av., second floor.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on custom coats and also to make button holes. Apply 811 N. 11th.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine hands on pants to take work home; call for two days. 3533 Illinois av.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn table work on children's shoes. Room 14, northeast corner 4th and Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—To wind spools. Apply 1308 N. 16th st.

GIRL WANTED—With some experience, to help in dining room. Cox's Restaurant, 3441 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to finish custom pants and do machine work; steady all year. New York Tailoring Co., 1630 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls to sew by hand at Mr. Weiss', 1102 Carr st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—On Singer sewing machines to sew belts. 112 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—To do operating and finishing on custom pants; come ready for work. The Broadway Tailoring Co., 908 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 4210 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 2326 Albion pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3170 Portis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages. Apply to A. Penny, n. e. cor. Broadway and Washington av., or to Mrs. Penny, Webster Groves.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in private family; references. 3024 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl or woman for housework and nursing; small family; good wages. 2951 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2725 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework in flat. Apply at 9[illegible] Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For light housekeeping for bachelor; good home for right party. Ad. L 50, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing or ironing; wages $14 3847 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; small family; wages $10 month. 3929 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4272 Cook av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for housework; four rooms; three in family. 3300 Chestnut st., downstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. Apply 3928 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years to assist housework. Apply 3514 North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call at 2913 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in family of two adults; good wages. 6170 Plymouth av.; take Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; come prepared. 3119A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing. 2844 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to do general housework; call at once. 1706 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three adults; good wages. Call at 1361 Granville pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 5609 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework; family of 2. Call in morning at 3818 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to assist with housework. 4057 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages; 3 in family. 3689 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 3924 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 4387 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; 2 in family. 2719A Allen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 5371A Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl; go home nights; no Sunday work. Home Bakery, 911 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 1206A Aubert av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work. 3003A Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework who can sleep at home nights. 4114 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5153 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3653 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1114 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1032 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 30 Windermere pl.; Suburban cars to Union av.; then two blocks south.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist light housework; small flat; good home; German preferred. 4246A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply at 3834 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. 4433 West Belle place.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; 4 in family; good wages; references. 4019 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for geenral housework. 4113 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3930 Cook av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for housework, 16 or 17 years old. 3227 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2927 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1019 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply this evening, 4245A Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, aged 12 to 14, to help with housework; good home; no children. 3421 Illinois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework without washing or ironing; small family. 5972 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle aged lady for housework in family of 3. 2846 Manchester.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for house and dining room work. 3547 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1724 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3801 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, 16 years, for light housework. 2131 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small wages but good home; white girl preferred. 2938 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3319 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house-housework; small family; good wages; no washing. 4355 Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good housekeeper; apply at once. 1225 Armstrong, north of Lafayette Park.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Good woman for housework; family of 2. 4248A Evans av., near Pendleton av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Elderly lady for housework in small family; German preferred. 2334 S. 13th st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in family of two. 3967 Kennerly av.

HELPER WANTED—Competent helper to assist dressmaker. 3418B Locust st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Apply rear entrance Lindell Hotel.

LADY WANTED—Married lady to do some work for room rent. 1411 Chestnut st.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing or manicuring; only 4 weeks required; positions guaranteed in best establishments; top wages. Call or write for catalogue, Moler College, 1141 Market st.

MANICURIST WANTED—At once; $15 week. 2661 Lucas av.

NURSE WANTED—Middle-aged lady to take care of children and light housework. 2204 Carr st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 to nurse and help with housework. 5642 Cabanne av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—To assist with care of baby and housework. 3711 Page av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16 years, for nursing; also assist light housework. Call 1038 Leonard av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl from 16 to 18 years old for nurse; apply Monday morning. 5130 Fairmount av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—4107 West Pine st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German girl about 16 years old to take care of children and assist with housework. 3544 Page av.

SCRUB GIRLS WANTED at Moser Hotel, Pine, between 8th and 9th sts.

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SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A good seamstress and dressmaker; also apprentice girl. 1847 Biddle st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class seamstress. 22 S. 14th st.; steady work.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; experienced; must be accurate at figures and write a good hand; operate Caligraph machine; small salary to start. Ad. D 52, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Elegant practice room and employment department; free, free, free. Century Bldg., The Oliver Typewriting Co.

WAITRESS WANTED—Good experienced restaurant waitress. 1916 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED—At Graham's Restaurant, 1626 Market st.

WAITRESS WANTED—In small restaurant. Quick Lunch Co., 1305 Washington av.

WAITRESS WANTED—A good arm waitress. Southwest corner 7th and Lucas av.

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BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished front or back rooms; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2; all conveniences; private family.

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COMPTON AV., 306 N.—2 nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; very reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3939—2d story front and back rooms; 4 southern windows; private family.

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EASTON AV., 4123—2 fine, large rooms; porch, attic, yard; $8; key at 4101 Easton av.

EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished second-story front room.

EVANS AV., 4012A—2 or 3 rooms and bath; rent reasonable.

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FINNEY AV., 3718A—To neat couple, for light housekeeping, furnished rooms; north and south exposure.

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LUCAS AV., 2935—Nicely furnished room in private family.

LUCAS AV., 2921—Furnished front room for 2 or 3 gentlemen; and other rooms.

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LOCUST ST., 3152—2d story front and other rooms.

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MARKET ST., 921—Three rooms; third floor; two rooms, rear; first floor; nicely fixed up; cheap rent.

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OLIVE ST., 2921—One furnished front room; southern exposure; $3 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2910—Lovely front room; complete for light housekeeping if desired; hot, bath; $3.

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OLIVE ST., 2328—Newly furnished back rooms, single or en suite; gentlemen only.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished room; complete for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; also other rooms.

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OLIVE ST., 2205—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only.

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PINE ST., 822—Neatly furnished rooms, with all conveniences, from $1.25 per week up.

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RANDOLPH ST., 2207—3 nice rooms, 2 weeks' rent free, only $10 month; city water; newly decorated; near Pullman shops and Union Station; best in city for money. Call at 2209 Randolph or 312 N. 11th st., 2d floor, left.

ROOM—Pleasant front room, well furnished, between Vandeventer and Sarah sts.; hot water bath and all conveniences. Ad. N 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—For rent, large, elegantly furnished front room, 2d story front; hot and cold bath; everything first class; will rent to 1 or 2 gentlemen; $20 per month; private family; located on West Chestnut, near 35th. Ad. G 55, Post-Gispatch.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—Completely furnished bedroom and kitchen for housekeeping, including refrigerator, water, screens, etc.; $3 week; no children.

ST. ANGE AV., 1323—Front hall room, private family.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4719—4 rooms newly papered; gas, bath; $12.

TENTH ST., 1723½ N.—Nicely furnished front room; also 2 connecting rooms; very fine bath.

WALNUT ST., 824—Nicely furnished room for rent.

WALNUT, 2613—Newly furnished back parlor, near Union Station; ladies or gentlemen; $8.

WASHINGTON AV., 2703—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; to refined parties; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3036—Furnished rooms, front and back parlor; single or en suite; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Lovely furnished rooms; southern exposure; all modern conveniences; for gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 75c to $2.50 a week; bath and lunchroom.

WASHINGTON AV., 3420—Furnished room for rent; front and back parlors; single or ensuite; modern conveniences.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

BOARD—Two elegantly furnished rooms, connecting; table set with the best; very pleasant young widow's home; central; convenient to 4 car lines. Ad. E 55, Post-Dispatch.

CHESTNUT ST., 1507—Newly furnished; gas, bath, 2 meals; $3.50 week; call and investigate.

CLARK AV., 2707—Two nice furnished rooms for couple or for gents, with or without board.

DELMAR BL., 4243—Pleasant, sunny room; private, refined home; excellent table.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all modern conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3156—Room and board; 2 gents; $15 each; 2 furnished rooms; housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3734—Nicely furnished rooms for rent, with board; private family; references.

FINNEY AV., 2800—2d story front with board for 2; private family; terms reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3654—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room with board; private family; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3514—Large, well furnished 2d-story front; good table board.

LACLEDE AV., 3112—2d story front room, 2 meals a day, $3.50 per week.

LUCAS AV., 2934—Pleasant room for young gentleman; first-class board; $3.50 per week.

LUCAS AV., 3229—2d floor front and other rooms, with first-class day board.

LUCAS AV., 3032—Large, airy 2d story front with board; central location; detached house.

LUCAS AV., 2919—Neatly furnished rooms; 1st-class board; all convs.; terms reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3111—Pleasant rooms; so. ex.; 1st-class board; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2808—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished rooms; so. and east. ex.; with excellent board.

MAPLE AV., 5070—Second-story front room; newly furnished; superior table; for couple; $40.

MISSOURI AV., 1615—Desirable 2d story front room; opposite Lafayette Park; with board; references exchanged.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less. 10 Cents.

MISSOURI AV., 1407—Nicely furnished rooms; board; opposite Lafayette Park; nice summer location; conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Neatly furnished rooms and excellent board; detached house; large yard.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1420—Room and board; hot bath; 2 gents; private family.

OLIVE ST., 3962—Beautiful rooms with board at Olive Apartments; 2d floor.

PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished front rooms, 1st and 2d stories, with good board; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3530—Large second story front room, back room; southern exposure, with board.

PINE ST., 3146—Elegantly furnished rooms, everything new and modern; table set with best and latest the market affords.

PINE ST., near 32—Large third-story front, with first-class board for married couple, or gentlemen; gas, hot water and porcelain bath. Ad. H 55, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, with breakfast only; hot bath; central West End. Ad. T 59, Post-Dispatch.

ST. JAMES HOTEL offers board and rooms, American or European plans, at very low rates; call and see rooms and get prices.

UNION BL., 1408—A couple nice men to board; large, shady yard and cool, pleasant rooms; cow, chickens, fresh vegetables and eggs; no other boarders; board reas.; Easton, Page or Sub. cars.

VERNON AV., 5263—Couple or gentlemen can find desirable room and board; references required.

WASHINGTON AV., 2937 (corner Garrison)—Large house, well furnished room; 100-foot lawn; excellent board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Two southern exposed front rooms; first-class table; modern convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 75c to $2.50 a week; bath and lunchroom.

WASHINGTON AV., 2948—Neatly furnished rooms; all convs.; with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2816—2d-floor front; other rooms; first-class board; lawn; reasonable.

W. BELLE PL., 4000—One 2d floor front room and one 3d floor, with or without board; prices moderate.

WEST MORGAN ST., 4052—Furnished room, with or without breakfast; private family.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3100—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front room with or without board; southern exposure.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

DWELLING WANTED—To rent, with option of purchase, dwelling of not less than six rooms; modern conveniences; yard; in vicinity of O'Fallon Park or water tower. Address, stating rent, F 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room, by gentleman; also small room for storing. Ad. C 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board in Compton Heights district by young lady stenographer, employed during day; references. Ad. M 52, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room, with or without board; for gent; near Garfield and Grand. Ad. M 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Comfortably furnished rooms with board; Jewish family; Suburban car. Ad. G 32, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Man employed; good home; $1 per week; call any day, 5 to 9 a. m., 4 to 9 p. m. See Wilson at work in umbrella shop, 1010½ N. 6th st.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

FURNISHED HOUSE IN CABANNE—For rent, nicely furnished 10-room house, from June 15 to Sept. 15; large yard, trees, etc.; cool and pleasant for summer; rent low to desirable party. R. E. Funsten, 5830 Clemens av.

HOUSE—Nicely furnished, new, eight-room house, with large front porch, during the summer; on Washington bl.; references. Ad. K 16, Post-Dispatch.

LAUREL AV., 930 (Cabanne)—Furnished complete; nine rooms; possession now; $50. Frank S. Parker, 705 Chestnut st. Phones.

M'PHERSON AV., 4063—Furnished eight-room house; for the summer.

PENDLETON AV., 919—Furnished; very desirable 9 room home; has all modern conveniences; in fine condition; only $50 month. P. Langalier, 1009 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

FLAT—A lady would like a nice young lady to join her in a furnished flat. Ad. E 59, Post-Dispatch.

FRANKLIN AV., 2844—Nicely furnished flat of 3 rooms; gas, bath; in good condition.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

MADISON ST., 2613—8 rooms, 50 feet front; 1 or 2 families; rent cheap.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 6656 (Arloe)—7 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, cabinet mantels; only $16. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

OLIVE ST., 4275—New eight-room house; strictly modern and well built.

ST. ANGE AV., 1129—11 rooms, with bath; hot and cold water; in good order; $30 per month. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, sec., 421 Olive st.

WASHINGTON BL., 4954—New 12-room house, occupied; low rent to right party.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

14 Words or Less 10 Cents.

SUBURBAN BOARD—Pleasant rooms, shady grounds; terms for season. Ad. Mrs. E. M. Holton, Upper Alton.

HOTELS.

PINE ST., 1909—Hotel Pine; first-class furnished rooms, for rent by day, week or month.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ABBE AV., 6820—Also 3123A Henrietta, near Compton, 3 neat rooms; $8.50 to small family.

BENTON ST., 1117—Nice 3-room flat, second floor; good order.

CALIFORNIA AV., 3121—3 nice rooms; attic; cemented cellar; $9 and $9.50.

CORA AV., 1913—Very desirable upper flat. A. P. Oliver, 119 N. 7th st.

DELMAR BL., 4931 (flat A)—Six rooms; bath, gas fixtures, screens, hot and cold water; rent $23.

EVANS AV., 3953—2d floor, 3 large rooms; bath and screens; $12.

FINNEY AV., 3973—4 rooms, bath, newly papered and painted, $15. Blake, 17 N. 7th st.

FRANKLIN AV., 2223—Three rooms and kitchen, second floor; rent, $8 per month.

FLAD AV., 3660A—Elegant eight-room flat; attic, bath; newly papered; reduced. Apply 3658A.

GARRISON AV., 415A-417 S.—Choice upper and lower 4-room flats; low rent.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1210 N.—6-room flat; complete Fixtures; Holland shades. Fardlow, 11 N. 9th st.

KENNERLY AV., 4520—Five-room flat, newly papered; nice yard, w. c.; cheap; $12.00.

OREGON AV., 3730—Three large rooms; all conveniences; $7.50.

PARK AV., 3212—Five-room flat, decorated; everything latest. Wardlow, 11 N. 9th st.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4056A—5 rooms, bath, hot water, gas fixtures, laundry; rent $18.

WALNUT ST., 2611C—New 4-room flat; gas, bath, laundry; near Union Station; $15.

WEST MORGAN ST., 4120A—9 rooms; bath; upper apartment; everything the finest; keys, 4120. Zink & Co., agents, 19 N. 7th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BARTMER AV., 6233—Large store and rooms, $12; large hall, $10; keys next door.

FOR RENT—Space in fine corner building, with power, heat and light. Willbrandt, 1007 Olive.

OLIVE ST., 311—Ground floor office or store; $40.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

EMPLOYMENT furnished on application; girls only. 1314 Pine st.

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14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

DRESSMAKING—1st-class dressmaking; prices reasonable. 2736 Olive st.

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14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

IRONERS, ETC., WANTED—Two ladies' clothes ironers, two shirt ironers, one starcher. D. L. Parrish Laundry Co., 3126 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—St. Louis Baptist Hospital, 2945 Franklin av., call east side door.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored woman to do washing at 1511 Clara av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply 2821 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress, ready for work. 417 N. 7th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress; experienced; by the day. 3505 Longfellow bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for children's clothes. 1912 Nebraska av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Two days in week. 3954 Russell av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Reference required. 3836 Pine st.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

THEATRICAL—Two ladies and three gentlemen for local company. Call at 539 S. Jefferson av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, black dog; part Scotch terrier; license 123. Return 1902 N. Taylor av.; reward.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of smoked glasses; fountain pen; Jefferson and Wyoming st. Return to 1438 S. Grand av.

HORSE—Lost or strayed, one sorrel horse; return to 8 Lewis pl. J. J. Holt.

LOST—From Walnut Park, bay horse, spavins on hind legs, bucked knees, blaze forehead; notify owner; reward. 3704 N. Market st.

LOST—Colt's revolver, near Taylor and Finney, Sunday, 26th; liberal reward of return. 1050 N. Taylor.

JACKET—Lost, Sunday, May 27, in neighborhood Union av. and Cabanne, baby pique jacket. Return to 5419 Cabanne pl.

JACKET—Lost, Sunday night, on Park av., or Union Station, lady's jacket. 2747 Eads av.; call Thursday.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, lady's black pocketbook containing large sum of money, between Crawford's and Grand Leader or in the Grand Leader, Monday afternoon; liberal reward for returning the same to 3127 Sheridan av.

PONY—Strayed from 1635 S. Grand av., brown-back Indian pony, two white feet; black mane and tail; sore on back; reward. Address W. F. Silverwood, 2637 Pine st.

PURSE—Lost, Tuesday evening, lady's black purse, between 22d and Cass av. and 23d and Wash sts., or in Bethania Church, corner 23d and Wash sts. Liberal reward if returned to time desk at Famous. Miss Anna Rink.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2933—For rent, 7-room flat, gas fixtures, screens, laundry; $22.

UMBRELLA—Lost, Monday evening, Meramec Highland car, initials L. B. Return to Cashier Werner Bros. and receive reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, silk umbrella, in Olive car, Tuesday; bent wood handle. Return to G. M. B., Cupples W. W. Co.

WATCH—Lost, watch, between 15th and Cass av. and Athletic Park; monogram R. E.; reward if returned to 1454½ Cass av. Rose Elzer.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

BAR PRIVILEGES for sale, excursion train next Sunday. For particulars inquire immediately, Chase, care J. R. Timberman Co., 1227 Market st.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 3-chair barber shop; fine trade; at a bargain. Ad. G 53, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, two-chair barber shop; old stand; union prices. 2305 Cass av.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house of 10 rooms, with boarders. 3530 Pine st.

BUSINESS—For sale, business paying $15 to $20 per week; only $400; living rooms. Ad. A 50, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, interest in one of the best-paying lace curtain laundries in St. Louis; more work than can do; reason for selling, moving to Chicago. 3208 Olive st.

GROCERY—For sale, nice little grocery, doing paying cash business; location good; reasonable rent and reasons for selling. Ad. D 59, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale cheap, millinery and notion store at reasonable price. 2501 Sullivan av., St. Louis, Mo.

NEWSPAPER BRANCH—For sale, newspaper branch, good laundry branch, cigars, school supplies, etc.; living rooms; low rent; investigate. Ad. A 51, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRO-PLATING SHOP—For sale, large electro-plating shop; perfect establishment; good trade; sickness cause; sacrifice. Ad. H 59, Post-Dispatch.

WHISKY BARREL HOUSE—For sale; good location and reason for selling; a bargain. Ad. W 59, Post-Dispatch.

TO EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

SAFE WANTED—To exchange, a new Singer sewing machine for a fire-proof safe. Singer office, 517 Morgan st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

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ASHTON, furniture and feather buyer; highest price paid; postal. 1913 Locust. Phone C 811.

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HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Samuels, 1704 Franklin av.; send postal.

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HOUSEHOLD goods wanted; I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; car loads; small lots. Rice, 2219 Wash.

PARTIES declining housekeeping see me before selling your furniture, pianos, carpets, office fixtures or contents of residences and flats; will pay highest price. Wolf, 18 S. 11th; phone, C 465.

PARTIES declining housekeeping see us before selling your furniture, pianos, carpets, etc., to highest bidder; cash advanced; auction rooms, B. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

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14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

Furniture.

BED, ETC.—For sale, nice iron bed, with brass trimmings; one cook stove and one bicycle; in first-class order. 1910 Olive st.

FLAT—For sale, contents of furnished flat cheap; no dealers. Call at once, 4036 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale or rent, furniture of 3-room flat; also 3-chair barber outfit. 1743 N. 9th.

FURNITURE—For sale, new 6-piece parlor set, bedroom set, mattress and spring. 4347 Hunt av.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, $3, parlor, $3; Singer machine, $1.50; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser, carpet. 1704 S. 11th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of six rooms; almost new. 4026A Page av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture; complete for housekeeping; almost new. 4026A Page av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 15 sitting chairs, 1 ice-chest, 1 Bridge-Beach cooking stove, 3 heating stoves, 1 ice cooler, 1 oak bedroom set, springs, mattress, comforts, 30 yards Brussels carpet, 1 kitchen safe, wardrobe, 1 sewing machine; will sell all or in part; must be sold to-day. Call between 3 and 7 p. m., 810 Chestnut st.

Sewing Machines.

LATEST IMPROVED five-drawer White machine; complete; almost new; a bargain. 3839 Windsor.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, sewing machines; special cut rates on all kinds of drop-head machines; 10c per day will buy one; 2d-hand machines, $1.50 up; new drop-heads, $15.50 up; all guaranteed. 1210 Franklin av.; Kinloch D 972.

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Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

GAS RANGE—For sale, cheap, a Perfect gas range. 2411A N. Taylor av.

RANGE WANTED—4-hole gas range; must be in good order and cheap. 3738 Lincoln av.

Miscellaneous.

BABY CARRIAGE WANTED—To buy, baby carriage; good condition; cheap; description and price. 910 Benton st., downstairs.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

EGGS WANTED—White crested B. Polish light Brahma and barred Plymouth Rock eggs; state price. Ad. Y 59, Post-Dispatch.

SADDLE WANTED—Lady's three-horn English side saddle. Ad. G 57, Post-Dispatch.

WAGONS WANTED—Two light express wagons; easy terms; responsible party. Ad. B 52, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, cheap, one side bar for top buggy. Inquire 1616 Elliot av., butcher shop. Joseph Dunn.

BROUGHAM—For sale, magnificent rubber-tired brougham; can be seen at Keyes & Watkins' stable, Vandeventer and Washington avs. J. F. Bleyer.

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MARE—For sale, fine black mare, 11 years old; 17½ hands high; weight 1400; without a blemish. 1839 Hogan st., near North Market st.

MARES—For sale, cheap, two good driving mares. 4835 Easton av.

PHAETON—For sale, lady's phaeton; latest style; extra child's seat; at a bargain. 5734 Maple av.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing; send postal. Miller, 1305 S. Broadway.

BATH TUB WANTED—Porcelain bath tub. P 59, Post-Dispatch.

CASH REGISTER WANTED—National cash register in good order. Ad. B 54, Post-Dispatch.

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Old Gold Diamonds and Silver. Bring it to 109 N. 6th st. and get the highest cash price paid.

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EDISON LAMP BASES—For sale, 1200 Edison lamp bases, containing platinum; make an offer. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

FIXTURES—For sale, complete butcher's fixtures cheap. 2620 Cass av.

HOUSEBOAT—For sale, large houseboat, north of East St. Louis pumphouse. Oliver Renler.

LAUNCH—For sale, gasoline launch; 6 horse-power engine; speed 9 miles; fine pleasure craft. 1401 Washington av.

RECORDER—For sale, Bundy time recorder; 100 keys. Apply 1308 N. 16th st.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Send postal to Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

TENTS—For sale, U. S. Army tens; all sizes; and tarpaulins. A. Klauber & Son, 409 S. 4th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

For Sale.

ENGINE—For sale, 8 horse-power Otto gas or gasoline engine; good order. 17 S. 9th st.

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ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COW—For sale, Jersey cow with calf 2 weeks old. 3107 Pine st.

DOG—For sale, well-bred black cocker spaniel; male; cheap. 4007 Olive st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BICYCLE—For sale, lady's bicycle; or will exchange for good kodak. 1708 Dolman st.

TANDEM—For sale one Thistle tandem; nearly new and in perfect condition; cheap. 1527 N. Leffingwell av.

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DR. BOHANNAN'S Vegetable Curative positively cures seminal weakness, Lost Manhood, etc., the result of youthful errors and excesses, in two to seven weeks. Price $5; trial size, $1. Dr. C. A. Bohannan, 622 Morgan st., St. Louis, Mo. Established in 1887. Private Circular FREE.

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14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MATRIMONY—Middle-aged business man wants a wife, brunette preferred; no triflers or agents; give particulars in full. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man would like to meet tall, stout, good-looking lady; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 53, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 35, good financial standing, would like to meet a nice, refined lady not over 25 years old, matrimonially inclined. Ad. with particulars (no general delivery), Y 55, Post-Dispatch.

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Ascension Picnic.—The annual basket picnic of the Sunday school and Church of the Ascension will be held at Forest Park picnic grounds No. 7, "Shield Hill," on Saturday, June 2. Vans will leave the church at 9 o'clock. The vans will also make regular trips from the Lindell Railway Station to the grounds every half hour after 1 o'clock.

THE MASHERS FLED

VENICE WOMAN SHOT AT TWO OF THEM.

NEITHER MAN WAS HIT.

Wife of Alderman Westlake Carries a Jeweled Revolver at Night and Fears Not to Use It.

Two mashers were put to flight in Venice, Ill., Tuesday evening in good fashion and the person who did it was one of the two women whom the mashers had been annoying. She did it with a little jeweled revolver, in the handling of which she showed she was an adept.

Mrs. C. T. Westlake, wife of Alderman Westlake, was the heroine of the episode. She and a Mrs. Horner were returning from the band concert on the square. The way was rather dark, but they were not afraid. Mrs. Westlake carried the small revolver, which her husband had taught her to use, in the folds of her gown.

As the two women passed a rather lonely place on the way home two men stepped out of the shadows. They were well dressed and polite looking. They stopped directly in front of the women, and leered at them. Mrs. Westlake demanded that they step aside. The men laughed and sneeringly declared that they would move when they got ready.

"You are ready now," replied Mrs. Westlake.

With that she pulled the dainty weapon, pointed it at the feet of the nearest man, and said:

"Now, move!"

She fired directly in front of him. The men fled as fast as their legs would carry them. Mrs. Westlake fired again, but she did not hit either of the men.

A crowd gathered at the sound of the shots, and efforts were made to overhaul the fleeing mashers, but without avail.

TWO MEN WITH ONE FEAR

United States Commissioner Gray Got the Drop on Supposed Highwayman and Then Protected Him.

United States Commissioner Gray "held up" a prominent business man on the Grand Avenue Bridge the other night. The commissioner did it with a drawn revolver, in the most approved Chicago footpad style. The only difference was that the deed was done with the idea of self-preservation—a law older even than United States statutes—and not for purposes of robbery.

Commissioner Gray had been out in the West End. Late at night he reached Grand and Franklin avenue on a Suburban car and started to foot it to his home, three miles south.

"That night," says Mr. Gray, "I carried a revolver for the first time in many years. When about half way across the bridge I noticed a man in front of me, apparently keeping in the shadow. His actions led me to believe that he was a footpad. I thought it best to get the drop on him, and I did.

"I advanced with my revolver and asked him if he were armed. With face blanched through fear he replied that he had no weapon. Then I told him that I would escort him across the bridge. When he learned that I was not a robber, but merely had been afraid of him, he actually embraced me. His name? Well, I won't give him away."

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Library Station Change.—Public Library Station No. 25 has been changed from Lafayette and Nebraska avenues to the store of the F. C. Meyer Drug Co. at Lafayette and California avenues.

Sixteenth Ward Republicans.—The Sixteenth Ward Republican League Club will meet Friday evening at Gaus' Hall at Fifteenth and Cass avenue.

From La Crosse, Wis.—A party of men and women from La Crosse, Wis., arrived in St. Louis Wednesday and spent the day visiting friends. The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Withie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cargill, Misses Newell and Shook, D. D. McMillan, Jr., and George Leigh.

St. Peter's Picnic.—The schools connected with the German Evangelical St. Peter's Church, Fourteenth and Carr streets, will hold their annual picnic Thursday, May 31, at Hoehn's Grove. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of 20 members of the congregation and teachers of the school. William F. Bockstruck will be the grand marshal.

Holiness Revival.—Evangelist Aura Smith will begin a series of revival services at the Holiness Mission Tent, at the corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets, Wednesday afternoon. Services will be held every afternoon and evening.

St. Louis Alumni.—The Alumni Association of the St. Louis University will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the University Hall, Grand avenue and West Pine street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Revivalist Rees Coming.—Seth C. Rees, the Quaker evangelist, will begin a revival at the Temple on June 12, services being held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Euchre Postponed.—The euchre party that was to have been given Wednesday evening by the ladies of St. Margaret's Sanctuary Society in Muth's Hall, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the strike.

Accidental Death.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by Justice of the Peace Rapp Tuesday as the result of the inquest into the death of Joseph Mettler, 14 years old, whose body was found in a cistern on the premises of the German Protestant Orphans' Home in St. Louis County Monday. The boy was an inmate of the home.

To Prevent Flower Picking.—The trustees of the German Evangelical St. Peter's congregation of St. Louis County have filed a petition in the Circuit Court at Clayton for an injunction to restrain Joseph Hoeffner from the alleged picking and cutting of flowers from the plots in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Insane Soldiers.—Twenty United States soldiers, who have been made insane by service in the Philippines, passed through Union Station Tuesday night, on their way to Washington, where they will be placed in the Government Sanitarium for treatment. They were accompanied by a heavy guard and many of them were in irons.

BABCOCK SUES FOR DAMAGES

Asks $50,000 From Merchants' Exchange for Alleged Malicious Prosecution.

Austin E. Babcock has filed suit for $50,000 damages against the Merchants Exchange for alleged malicious prosecution. Henry F. Langenberg, H. H. Wernse, William B. Dean, J. A. Jenelle, Corwin H. Spencer, B. J. McSorley, P. P. Williams, Daniel E. Smith, F. E. Kauffman, Thomas Aiken and Nathaniel Moffett are also named as defendants. They constituted the board of directors of the Exchange at the time the alleged damage was inflicted on the complainant.

The suit is one of several that grew out of the rejection by the board of directors of Babcock's application for a membership in August, 1896.

TAYLOR BLOW DIED SUDDENLY.

Paralytic Stroke Which Came a Week Ago Caused His Death.

Taylor Blow, a member of one of the oldest families in St. Louis, died Wednesday morning of paralysis at the home of his brother, Charles W. Blow, 4450 Laclede avenue. He was taken ill a week ago.

Mr. Blow was a traveling salesman for the Moffett-West Drug Co., 47 years old, and in apparently good health when he suffered a paralytic stroke. The funeral will be held from the Laclede avenue house at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery, and will be private.

VAUGHN-WALSH WEDDING.

St. Louis Physician Marries an Austin, Tex., Belle.

Dr. John W. Vaughn, whose residence is at the West End Hotel, will be married Wednesday evening at Austin, Tex., to Miss Bessie Walsh, a society girl of that city. They will reach St. Louis Friday morning, and will be guests at the home of Mrs. W. K. Hall, 3820 Delmar boulevard, an aunt of the bride. On June 5 they will depart for Paris.

North End Notes.

The Evangelical Lutheran Zion school will picnic June 26 at Hoehn's Grove.

The North St. Louis Improvement Association will have a meeting next Tuesday night. The proposed third bridge will be one of the subjects discussed.

The Holy Trinity School and congregation will have its annual picnic and excursion Monday, June 4.

The Union stockyards, known for a short time as the Missouri, has been reorganized under the former name. W. A. Ramsay, for 25 years with the firm, continues as manager.

Pound Party.—A pound party will be given at the nursery of the Children's Home Society, at 2825 West Chestnut street, Friday. The friends of the society are expected to attend and bring a pound of something.

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THE MARKETS.

All grain markets are closed to-day, as it is Memorial Day. No cables could be secured, but to-morrow they should be much stronger, on account of this side's advances at the close of the last session.

The exchange to-day was quieter than it has been for some time on a legal holiday. With so many attractions in the city no operators could be found, and, of course, no business of foreign account was done.

The stock exchanges of this country were also closed to-day. Foreign business still goes on, but is not considered while this side's markets are closed.

ON THE STREET.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	19	Extras	16
Firsts	16½@17	Firsts	14
Seconds	15½@16	Grease	4 @ 4½
Ladle packed—		Country—	
Extras	15	Packed	12 @12½
Firsts	14		

CHEESE—Twins, 9¾c; singles, 9¾c; Y. A., 9¾c; Illinois—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8½c; Y. A., 8½c; New York full cream, 12c; limburger, 10@11c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 10@11c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1200. Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
15 steers	1376	$5 50
35 steers	1279	5 20
47 steers	1144	5 00
14 steers	1030	5 00
15 steers	1020	4 75
19 steers and heifers	1230	5 40
1 heifer	960	4 75
13 heifers	662	4 60
2 heifers	470	3 75
8 heifers	426	3 75
2 feeders	1085	4 70
1 stag	1310	4 20
11 calves	117	6 50
1 cow and calf		41 00
2 cows and calves		35 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market slow and no sales reported at noon. Part of those received were sent direct.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1400. Market steady and active.

33 lambs	49	$6 75
52 lambs	51	6 75
148 lambs	66	6 50
18 lambs	43	6 50
47 yearlings	77	4 85
38 yearlings	88	5 50
177 natives	96	5 25
63 natives	89	5 00

HOGS—Receipts, 3000; market 10c lower; best hogs not sold at noon.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
74	161	$5 05	67	235	$5 05
70	204	5 02½	70	186	5 00
74	237	5 00	165	188	5 00
48	178	5 00	83	200	5 00
8	148	5 00	17	142	4 95
67	209	4 95	71	162	4 95
56	190	4 95	30	160	4 90
33	153	4 92½	83	161	4 90
15	136	4 90	23	143	4 85
65	148	4 85	2	285	4 75
4	97	4 25	1	350	4 25
6	105	4 25	39	99	4 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 300; market is holding good on best stock. Supplies are light and there are not enough top grade horses to fill the demand. On common stock trade is rather slow. There is a fair demand for best Southern stock.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$100 00@140 00
Choice to fancy	150 00@185 00
Drivers—	
Common to good	75 00@150 00
Bulk	120 00@140 00
Coach horses	150 00@220 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	75 00@140 00
Fancy	150 00@200 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1450 pounds—	
Common to good	75 00@ 95 00
Choice to extra	100 00@130 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	35 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 65 00
Plugs	15 00@ 45 00

MULES—Market is rather slow, and though some demand exists for big mules, yet business is quiet.

MULE QUOTATIONS.
(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$30 00@ 55 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, extreme range	40 00@ 62 50
14½ hands, bulk of sales	45 00@ 57 50
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 85 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@135 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

The principal feature of Monday's shipments was the departure of 350 more head of British government mules for South Africa, by way of New Orleans. Asie Reed had a load of horses to East Buffalo, which he bought very quickly during the day and J. M. Connor also had a load of horses to Richmond, Va. Maxwell & Crouch shipped a load of mules to Pottsville, Pa., and W. P. Bradley a small number of mules to Shawneetown, Ill.

The St. Louis market has never experienced a summer period like the present when the demand for good horses was better, more enduring, or more profitable to its country adherents. Within the past three years the Eastern and export trade, which in the days of old Mound City market were its least important factors, have together increased 300 per cent, therefore becoming two of the most formidable resources of the market. While these improved conditions have been bringing about, the grade of the arrivals has been wonderfully bettered and buyers have come to look upon this market as one of the few regularly constituted points of centralization for extra good Eastern and export horses. The trade at this market is now patronized by all the prominent, legitimate Eastern houses and by every foreign buyer on American shores, either in person or through proxy of the many expert, trustworthy order buyers who are quartered here.

At Kansas City on Monday the light hogs all sold below 5 cents. The Kansas City light hog tops 173 to 198 pounds sold at $4.95 against $5.07½ for the top of the same class at St. Louis. The top of the 200 to 350 pound hogs at Kansas City was $5.10 against $5.27½ at St. Louis. The Kansas City bulk of good weight hogs sold at $4.95 to $5.05. The bulk of the same weights sold for $5.40 to $5.20 at St. Louis. Here we have St. Louis hogs selling class for class and weight for weight 15 to 17½ cents higher than Kansas City. This is a fair comparison to show Kansas and Western Missouri shippers that their best market is at St. Louis.

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 500 Texans; handy dressed beef steers, 5c to 10c lower; export and heavy steers, 10c to 15c lower; butchers' stocks, 15c to 25c lower; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.60; poor to medium, $4.35@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; cows, $3@4.30; heifers, $3.10@4.90; canners, $2.25@2.85; bulls, $2.75@4.25; calves, $5@7.25; Texas fed steers, $4@5.10; Texas bulls, $3.20@3.75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 37,000; to-morrow, 28,000; left over, 3598; 10c lower; top, $5.15; mixed and butchers', $4.90@5.15; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.15; rough heavy, $4.90@5; light, $4.85@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $5@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.40@4.85; Western sheep, $4.85@5.45; yearlings, $5.50@6; native lambs, $5@7.45; Western lambs, $6@7.50; spring lambs, $5@7.75.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 4540; hogs, 24,818; sheep, 5429. Shipments—Cattle, 1870; hogs, 4384; sheep, none.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 13½@17c. Eggs easy; fresh, 11½c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 6@6½c; chickens, 8@9c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Native steers, $4@5.55; Texas steers, $3.95@4.85; Texas cows, $3.25@4.75; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.30; bulls, $3.40@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.75@4.90; heavy, $4.80@5; packers, $4.75@4.92½; mixed, $4.70@4.85; light, $4.72½@4.90; yorkers, $4.85@4.90; pigs, $4.60@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong. Lambs, $5.25@7.50; muttons, $3@5.50.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady; top, $5.35. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market 5@7½c lower; bulk, $4.77½@4.85; range, $4.75@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong.

One on Her Husband.

From the New York World.

"When you're downtown to-day," said Mrs. Jibsqwak, "I want you to get something at the druggist's. If you can't get it at the druggist's you can get it of the iceman."

"What's the matter with you?" demanded her spouse. "Are you crazy? There's nothing that the druggist and iceman both keep!"

"O, yes; there is!"

"What is it, I'd like to know?"

"Why, pond's extract, my dear!"

HIGHWAYMEN ARE BUSY

TWO NIGHT THIEVES OPERATING NEAR FIFTEENTH AND CASS.

THREE PERSONS ROBBED.

Footpads Are Polite in Some Instances but They Use Revolvers When Necessary.

Highwaymen have reaped a golden harvest at night during this week in the vicinity of Fifteenth street and Cass avenue.

William De Monch of 1500 Cass avenue was stopped by two men near his house Monday night. They leveled revolvers at his head and commanded him to turn over his money and valuables.

De Monch refused to obey, and the robbers took by force his gold watch and chain and his money.

The victim was then ordered to retreat in haste. After the robbers had gained some headway he started in pursuit, but they soon distanced him.

Edward Baume of 1514 North Fourteenth street was met by two polite highwaymen while en route to his home early Tuesday morning. They presented revolvers, and Baume immediately surrendered. The robbers took Baume's gold watch and chain, which he valued at $75.

De Monch and Baume give practically the same description of the robbers. One of them is of medium build, weighs probably 140 pounds, and is clean shaven. The other has a light blonde mustache, and is slightly taller than his companion. Both were fairly well dressed, and wear Stetson hats.

William Quernheim of 1520 North Fifteenth street also encountered two robbers. He was at Fifteenth street and Cass avenue when they approached and asked him for a match.

He replied that he had none, and they demanded money. He hesitated, and revolvers were drawn. Quernheim threw up his hands, and the highwaymen did the rest. A silver watch and chain and $8 represent Quernheim's loss.

An aged man, whose identity has not been learned, was robbed on the corner of Fifteenth and Cass avenue about 10 o'clock Monday night. The robbers attacked him with their fists.

CITY NEWS.

The "Shankey" screen for doors and windows, Crawford's people, Sole Agents!! Their construction is so simple that a child can put them in position in the window!!

NEGRO BOY WAS SUCCESSFUL

Won a Job as Driver and Whipped Unsuccessful Caucasian Applicants.

A streak of black surrounded by a corona of white, attracted considerable attention in front of 1126 Pine street Wednesday morning. It was an eclipse in which the dark side eclipsed the light. One small African struggled with a crowd of white boys. When it was all over the negro boy alone remained to tell the tale.

The trouble resulted from an advertisement for a boy to drive a wagon. A crowd of boys, white and black, waited at the door of the Fisher Art Studio. A negro boy got the job and the white boys resented the choice. They remained about the place until the successful boy came out. He sized up the crowd, rolled up his sleeves and put up his "mitts." As he used both his hands and his head he won an easy victory. The white boys are still indignant. They have drawn up a memorial protesting against the employment of the negro. Mr. Fisher says the negro boy was the only applicant that satisfied the requirements set down in the advertisement.

STATION MASTER WAS DUCKED

Boat Upset While He Was Fishing and He Came Near Being Drowned.

J. J. Coakley, master at Union Station, passed through a thrilling experience Tuesday while boating on the lake of the Carlisle Fishing and Hunting Club at Carlisle, Ill. His boat was overturned in deep water and but for the timely assistance of friends he would have been drowned.

He had been fishing in one place several hours without much success and finally concluded to try some more inviting place. He ordered his bait boy to row him to a designated point, but the boy, who was not a skilled oarsman, upset the boat.

Coakley wore his heavy uniform and it soaked up the water rapidly, making a heavy handicap for him in his effort to swim. He was far from the shore and the water was fully eight feet deep. He was making poor headway in extricating himself from his dangerous predicament and his condition was every moment becoming more perilous. The bait boy, who knew a great deal more about swimming than rowing a boat, was making his way to the shore as fast as possible and Coakley saw that h eneed not expect any immediate assistance from him.

He called for assistance and his shouts reached the ears of his friends, Charlie Gilpin of the Union Station cigar stand, and Eugene Krebs, who were fishing behind a miniature peninsula, 200 yards away. They hurried to his assistance in a boat. When they reached his side he was thoroughly exhausted. After an hour's rest he was little worse for his experience and by Wednesday morning was rehearsing it to his friends as a great joke.

WEBSTER GROVES GRADUATES.

List of Those Sent Up to the High School.

The Webster Groves public school held its closing exercises in the First Congregational Church of that place Tuesday night. Fourteen graduates received diplomas from the grammar department to the High School. They were:

Olga Rose Albers, Marcia Blaike, Bertha Elizabeth Eckelkamp, Lillian Jane Milne, Laura Leigh Williams, Charles Olcott Anderson, Frank Burnham Avery, Frederic Johnson, Emerson Miller, Howard Drew Ripley, William Russell Rhodes, Alfred Irving Schell, Harry Strong Wynn, George Lewis Yaeger.

75c to $1.50 Excursion

Via Big Four, Sunday, June 3rd, to Bunker Hill, Litchfield, Nokomis, Hillsboro, Pana, Shelbyville, Windsor, Mattoon and way stations. Special train leaves St. Louis 8:32 a. m. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

CUT IN A FIGHT OVER $3.20.

William Grady Carved in the Neck by Another Negro.

William Grady, 18 years old, a negro living at 2842 Laclede avenue, was seriously cut in the neck about 11 o'clock Tuesday night during a fight in Clark's saloon, 1911 Market street, by John Hodges of 2123 Walnut street. He was taken to the City Hospital. Hodges was arrested.

The two fought about $3.20, which Grady claimed Hodges owed him.

Travelers will find that seasickness, car sickness and other disturbances from travel are promptly averted by one "Orangeine" powder before starting, repeating every four hours.

STREET CROWDS CALL HICKMAN A TERRIFIER.

Police Sergeant With Pistol in Bootleg, Swinging a Saber, Rides Every-Where.

COMMANDS FEAR AND RESPECT.

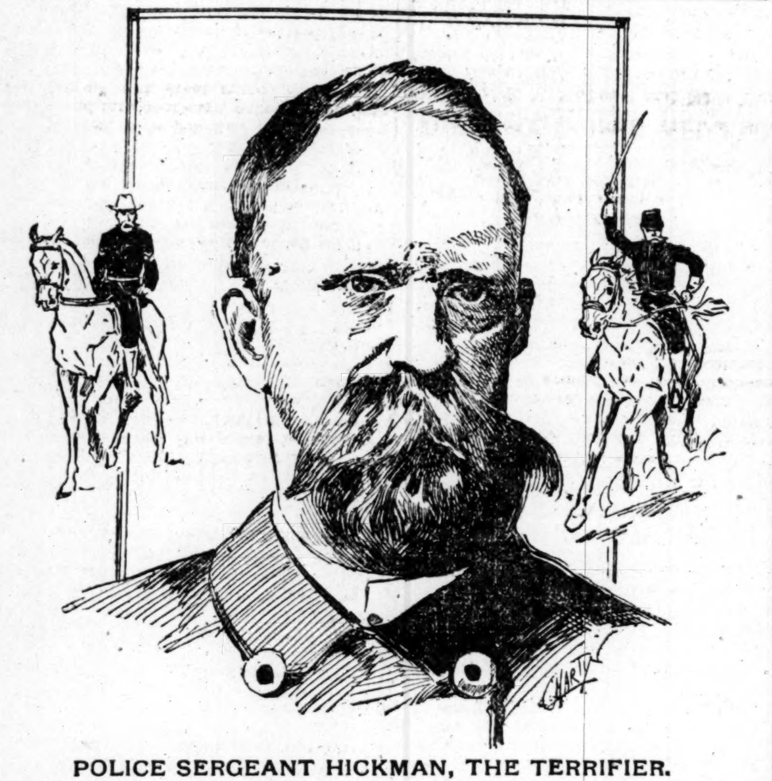
Says He Would Have Shot Grueninger on Cass Avenue, but for the Latter's Advanced Age.

SERGEANT HICKMAN'S BLADE

Dear father, hand the helmet down
That hangeth in the hall;
'Twere fitter to protect my crown
Than decorate the wall.
I'm faring forth to take a stroll,
And though I'm not afraid,
I think 'tis well to shield my poll
From Sergeant Hickman's blade!

I trow this ancient cranium shield
Full oft a fearsome thrust
Hath turned, on many a gory field,
From swords long red with rust
That hang in our memorial hall;
Then why can't I, arrayed
In this steel armor, break the fall
Of Sergeant Hickman's blade?

So slide the helmet o'er my jaws;
I'll know where I am at;
They can't behead me then because
I'm talking through my hat.
Secure I'll take my daily walk,
Serene and undismayed;
For 'tis the only thing will balk
Bold Sergeant Hickman's blade!



POLICE SERGEANT HICKMAN, THE TERRIFIER.

This is the tale of Hickman the Terrifier. Do you know Hickman? Have you seen Hickman? Has he flashed by you like a thunderbolt, like grim Death the Reaper, cutting a street-wide swath with his cavalry scythe? If not, then you don't know Hickman.

Sergeant Hickman weighs 195 pounds and stands six feet tall. He carries a saber three and a half feet in blade, weighing two and a half pounds. He wears two revolvers, one in a front trousers pocket built for the purpose and a big six-shooter in his bootleg when on active duty.

Seargeant James Hickman of the Mounted Police District is the Inspector Williams of the present strike. A few years ago Inspector Williams of the New York police department gained national fame as a riot-reducer. Williams had the nerve of the Miltonic character that descended into hell. Williams charged mobs with a club in each hand and raised a crop of knobs on hundreds of polls. After a little of this sort of thing Williams became a hero to the mob. He was hated and feared, but he was respected also. It came to pass that the mob's wholesome respect for Williams' clubbing propensities was such that the mere announcement of his approach caused the toughest gang at Five Points to disperse. Once, alone, Williams walked into the midst of a mob of 5000 persons and informed them that unless they cleared out he would crack every skull in the collection. They cleared out. The mob knew Williams.

The New York police department was flooded with affidavits from citizens who alleged that Williams had cracked their craniums. They wanted Williams reduced. Williams was promoted. He was Teddy Roosevelt's idol.

In the 20 days of street car disturbances in St. Louis Hickman has come to be hated, feared and respected. The other day a citizen complained to the police department that Hickman was too much of a rip-roaring fury for the good of the public. A police official cited to the citizen the case of Inspector Williams.

"If we had a thousand men like Hickman on the force," said the official, "there would be no riots in St. Louis."

"No, for there wouldn't be anybody left to riot," remarked the citizen.

"That may be," replied the police official.

Sergt. Hickman has figured in many of the disturbances since May 8. The first day of the strike he distinguished himself at the Lindell car sheds when, in command of 30 mounted policemen, he cleared out a crowd of 2000 men, rode pell-mell over the sidewalks and into doorways, sabering the fleeing citizens with great gusto. Since then, on Cass avenue, on Chouteau avenue, along the Bellefontaine line, everywhere, Hickman has ridden his fiery steed and flashed his swinging saber, and the crowds have melted away before his onslaught.

"Here comes Hickman—look out!" is sufficient to cause man, woman and child to hunt hiding places, for they know that Hickman means busines,. Hickman is no gingerbread policeman; he is the real thing.

For 23 years James Hickman has been a mounted policeman in St. Louis, and if there is a better cavalryman in the United States Army service the ghost of gallant Phil Sheridan wots not of him.

For five years prior to joining the police force Hickman was high private and sergeant in the regular army of the United States. He was an Indian fighter in the southwest, though he makes no boast of having killed any Indians. He belonged to the Fifteenth Infantry, now in Cuba. The late Col. Gordon Granger was in command of the department.

Hickman served in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas and Texas. He was in the campaign against the Apaches and the Comanches. Most of the time he was detailed on headquarters duty, and for a year he served as escort to the paymaster's train, a perilous assignment. Sometimes the paymaster carried as much as $100,000. There were bad men in the southwest in those days, red, white and brown. In several desperate encounters Hickman helped to defend the cash box.

When Sergeant Hickman thought it was about time to settle down, he quit the army, returned to St. Louis, married and joined the police force. Forty-eight years ago he was born in St. Louis County, at the place now called Valley Park. Rev. Joshua Hickman of 3012 Easton avenue, for 40 years a prominent Baptist clergyman, is an uncle of the sergeant. Originally the family came from Mason County, Ky., which fact proves that Hickman knows how to shoot.

Hickman is very proud of his son, only 16, who will be graduated from the St. Louis High School in June.

Sergeant Hickman is by no means new to the strike riot business. Shortly after he joined the force he did duty in the great railway strike of 1877.

In 1879, during the old horse car days, there was a street railway strike. Hickman gained some new experience.

In the great railway strike of 1885 Hickman did valiant service. Again, in the days of Debs and the American Railway Union, in 1894, he was in the saddle constantly.

"There have been stories about me and my men firing volleys and fusillades during this strike," the sergeant said. "They are wrong. I have 12 men in my squad and not one of them has fired a shot except myself and I have fired only once. I fired one shot over the head of old man Grueninger at Thirteenth and Cass, Wednesday evening, after he had thrown two stones at one of my men. If he had been a young man I would have shot him. He was fined $20 in the police court."

NEW EASTON AVENUE CHURCH.

Third Baptist to Build One for West Park Mission.

It is announced that the Third Baptist Church will soon erect a church building for the West Park Baptist Mission. One hundred feet of ground has been purchased on Easton avenue between De Hodiamont and Hamilton avenue for this purpose. The mission for three years has been in charge of the Rev. W. O. Lewis and in that time it has grown from about fifty members to about 200.

$6.50—Louisville—$6.50

AND RETURN.

Via B. & O. S.-W. Good going 8:05 p. m. train May 28, all trains May 29 and 30. Long return limit. For information call at Broadway and Locust.

THEIR POSTPONED WEDDING.

The Rev. T. T. Holway and Miss Hudson Married Tuesday.

The Rev. Theodore T. Holway, pastor of the Congregational Church at Maplewood, was married in that church Tuesday evening to Miss J. Hudson of this city. The groom's father, the Rev. John Holway, officiated. After the ceremony the couple went to Cleveland, O., on a wedding trip.

The marriage was to have occurred about a month ago. Invitations had been issued and all arrangements perfected. At the eleventh hour it was announced that the wedding had been postponed on account of the illness of the bride's sister.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

DOGS AND MONKEYS TO SHOW.

With Merry-Go-Round, Will Be Features of Teachers' Picnic.

A meeting of the Teachers' Annuity Association, to further preparations for the annual festival to be given at the Fair Grounds, was held Tuesday afternoon.

A proposed exhibition of trained dogs and monkeys formed the subject of considerable discussion. Messrs. Hertzog and Teutenberg opposed this feature, contending that with such an event it would be impossible to control the boys. They also spoke against the merry-go-round, but the committee voted to have all these features. The children will rehearse at the Fair Grounds Saturday. Each school will provide transportation for its scholars.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets—the remedy that cures a cold in one day

One Point of Difference.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Senator Hoar would leave the Philippines to work out their own salvation. The imperialists would keep them to be worked.

WOODWARD HAS A LOCAL RECORD.

Famous "Diamond Swallower" Arrested Here in 1887.

COVICTED OF SHOPLIFTING.

HE WORE A PRINCE ALBERT WITH CAPACIOUS POCKETS.

With an Accomplice He Stole Many Bolts of Silk From Wholesale Houses and Was Sentenced to Two Years in Prison.

Charles Woodward, "the Diamond Swallower," recently arrestetd in Leipsic, Germany for stealing $15 worth of diamonds, was arrestetd in St. Louis in 1887 for shoplifting and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

He was arrested with an accomplice by the present Chief of Detectives Desmond, who was then in the ranks, and Detective Frazier.

Woodward has been identified through the eBrtillon system. He has a dozen aliases.

Woodward is nearly 7 0years old, and nearly his entire life has been spent in the commssion of crimes and in paying the penalty behind prison bars.

Woodward is known as one of the cleverest thieves in the world and has earned the cognomen of the "diamond swallower" through repeated acts of that kind in order to escape conviction. In his time he has stolen $500,000 worth of diamonds and has served nearly 20 years in jails and penitentiaries in this country and in Europe.

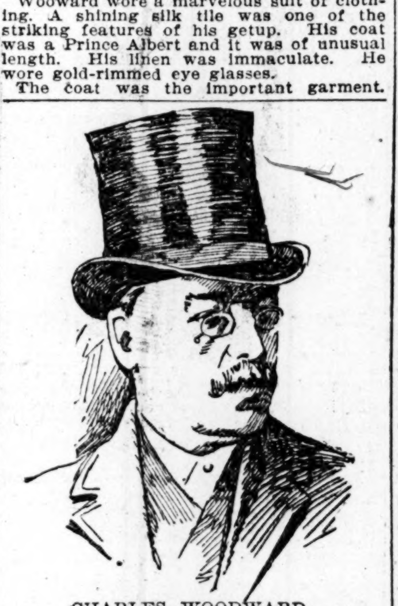
The information from Berlin is to the effect that the men hed been in Lepsic but a short time when they swindled a merchant of that city out of the fortune in jewels by pretending to be wealthy travelers who wanted to settle in that country and wished to invest their money in diamonds. They induced their victim to bring the gems to a hotel and it took the swidlers only a short time to part him from them. They were getting ready to leave the city when they were arrested. On being questioned they gave fictitious names and their Bertillon measurements were taken and sent to the United States.

In November, 1887, the wholesale houses here reported a number of robberies. Stores were robbed of valuable bolts of silk nearly every day. Detectives Desmond and Fagin were assigned to the case.

Desmond became suspicious of a pair of elderly gentlemen whom he noticed ofr several days in the wholesale district. Woodward was one of the men. He was then using the alias, James Watson. The other man was Joseph Newman, who also has many aliases. Both of these men were beyond the middle age at that time. And two more honest and distinguishe appearing men it woul be hard to find in a day's travel. Desmond watched them and finally secured evidence of their guilt.

Wooward wore a marvelous suit of clothing. A shining silk tile was one of the striking features of his getup. His coat was a Prince Albert and it was of unusual length. His linen was immaculate. He wore gold-rimmed eye glasses.

The coat was the important garment.



CHARLES WOODWARD.
("The Diamond Swallower."

This was made to order. It reached to the knees, and on the inside were pockets that were so capacious that a bolt of silk could be placed in them an dthey would so lean against the body that it was almost impossible of detect that there was anything there. Desmond watched the pair. On the day of the arrest they visited the store of Rice, Stix & Co., and Hargadine-McKittrick & Co. While Woodward was examining goods at the silk department Newman would invent some reason for taking the salesman away. The respectable appearance of the men prevented suspicion.

Desmond and Fagin captured the pair in the act of theft. Two bolts of silk were found stowed away in their pockets.

Woodward created a sensation in 1878 in Chicago, when on August 10 he stole $22,000 worth of diamonds from a jewelry salesman in the Palmer House. It was on this occasion that he concealed some of the diamonds by swallowing them. He was convictetd and served his term in the Joliet prison for the offense. So far as known, Woodward never visited St. Louis after his term for shoplifting expired. Chief Desmond says Woodward has not been in this country for many years.

Woodward's record, according to the National Bureau of Identification, is as follows:

Arrested in Chicago, Aug. 10, 1878, under the name of Charles Woodward for robbing a jewelry salesman in the Palmer House of $22,000 worth of diamonds. Found guilty and sentenced Feb. 1, 1879, to a year in the Joliet penitentiary.

Sentenced April 26, 1880, to two years in the Eastern penitentiary, near Philadelphia, for the theft of $3000 in diamonds.

Sentenced Sept. 18, 1883, to two years in the penitentiary of Monroe County, New York, for larceny.

Arrested in St. Louis Sept. 13, 1887, under the name of James Watson, alias Newman, alias Phillips, charged with grand larceny and shoplifting.

Sentenced Dec. 16, 1887, to three years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo.

Arrested in London, England, Oct. 21, 1890, under the nama of Robert Alfred Wright, for the theft of diamonds valued at £1500. Sentenced Sept. 29, 1890, to five years in Old Bailey prison.

April 13, 1896, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Bruges, Belgium, for robbery.

ACCUSES A FELLOW BOARDER

Young Woman Says a Young Man Robbed Her, but He Says Another Man Did It.

Miss Hattie Pelsch reported to the police Wednesday that Saturday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, her room at 1121 St. Ange avenue was entered and diamonds and jewelry valued at $500 and $400 cash were stolen from her trunk. She requested the arrest of a young man who lives in the house where she boards. The police will investigate before acting.

Miss Pelsch told the Post-Dispatch that when she missed her property she went to the young man whom she suspected, and accused him of robbing her. He denied the charge, and said that some other man had taken the money and jewelry. He restored all of the jewels and most of the money, and said that he had gone to the man who had robbed her, and with a revolver, had made him restore the valuables.

AID PROMISED CENSUS TAKERS.

Resolutions Passed at Business Men's Quarterly Dinner.

WORLD'S FAIR ENCOURAGED.

ST. LOUIS MANUFACTORIES CANNOT BE JUSTLY RECORDED.

Speakers Call Attention to Advantages Given Eastern Business Competitors by the Bridge Arbitrary.

Resolutions passed by the Business Men's League at the quarterly meeting Tuesday night pledge the organization to render Superivsor of Census Higgins all possible aid in the work of enumerating the population of the city. The resolutions declare that it is the duty of every citizen to co-operate with the supervisor and the enumerators and to notify the former if he, or his, residence appears to have been overlooked. Every employer of labor is called upon to urge associates and employes to notify the supervisor of any omission.

Following the quarterly dinner, given at the Southern, a number of addresses upon the census question were delivered, and Supervisor Higgins, who was one of the guests, explained at length the arrangements he had made for the enumeration and the collection of social and vital statistics. All information requiring the aid of enumerators must be gathered, tabulated and published before July 1, 1902. Such subjects as religion, social statistics, valuation, taxation and special lines of business are postponed.

A paper on the current and past censuses was sent to the meeting by Elias Michael, and, owing to the unavoidable absence of the author, was read by Maj. C. C. Rainwater.

J. W. Van Cleave, vice-president of the Manufacturers' Association, called attention to the fact that the industries of St. Louis, particularly manufacturing, could not be justly recorded by any census, as in other cities the industries of suburbs were credited to the city proper, while St. Louis had few manufacturing suburbs and the large industries of East St. Louis which were really those of one mart could not be included in the figures showing the greatness of St. Louis.

Mr. Van Cleave declared that Eastern competitors, by reason of discrimination in freight rates, could lay down goods in suburban towns on the East Side at a smaller cost for shipping than was afforded St. Louis only a few miles away. He urged continued work to secure abolition of the bridge arbitrary and to establish a St. Louis bill of lading, the keeping of manufactories on the west side of the Mississippi and the granting of increased switching facilities for railroads.

Speeches were delivered by O. L. Whitelaw, president of the Merchants' Exchange; Dr. Robert E. Wilson of the Health Department, upon the subject of vital statistics, and ex-Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Meara. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of encouragement to ex-Gov. D. R. Francis and other promoters of the World's Fair now in Washington and condemning the attempt to strangle the great enterprise.

Judge Jacob Klein, Ben Altheimer and Alfred Baer were elected to membership.

The members of the association and guests present were as follows:

Louis P. Aloe, Ben Altheimer, Felix Antone, Tyler, Tex.; Adolph Baer, George A. Baker, Edwin Batdorf, C. F. Blanke, J. C. Birge, P. Burns, Paul Brown, W. A. Bonsack, W. G. Boyd, W. K. Bixby, Alfred Baer, W. W. Candy, Murray Carleton, Harvey L. Christie, Hanford Crawford, J. F. Conrad, L. Bertram Cady, E. H. Conrades, Frank P. Crunden, C. L. Crane, Paul F. Coste, James Cox, V. E. Desnoyers, Edward Devoy, E. C. Donk, J. T. Donovan, George F. Durant, R. B. Dula, R. E. Desmond, E. B. Davison, H. Elliot, Jr.; Daniel Evans, Nathan Frank, Forrest Ferguson, J. H. Farish, J. S. Finkenbiner, Charles H. Flach, John Fitzgerald, J. G. Gilmore, Norris B. Gregg, H. W. Gildehaus, Frank Galennie, O. H. Green, Jerome S. Higgins, Theodore Hemmelmann, Jr.; J. D. Healy, C. L. Hilleary, Walker Hill, R. A. Hoffman, C. H. Huttig, W. R. Hodges, John Hill, Innis Hopkins, H. B. Ittleson, Frank N. Johnson, W. K. Kavanaugh, Goodman King, W. J. Kinsella, Homer P. Knapp, Henry King, F. J. Langenberg, Henry C. Lewis, M. J. Lowenstein, Robert Lumley, E. G. Langhorne, Julius Lesser, W. J. McBride, J. E. McKinney, Gustav J. Meyer, Leo Moser, George A. Meyer, Elias Michael, H. S. Merrell, K. D. Mellier, Robert Moore, Harvey P. Miller, Theo. F. Meyer, J. B. O'Meara, Edward S. Orr, Lawrence B. Pierce, J. E. Pilcher, H. W. Peters, C. A. Parker, Erich Picker, Guy Pearson, Hiram Phillips, C. C. Rainwater, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Leo. Rassieur, James A. Reardon, John C. Roberts, E. C. Robbins, George A. Roth, Fred E. Ries, George D. Reynolds, Charles K. Ramsey, J. H. Roblee, James P. Sweney, Isaac Schwab, J. J. Schotten, John Schroers, W. S. Scott, Frank Shapleigh, M. Schoenberg, C. B. Smith, J. E. Smith, C. C. Sprague, William J. Stone, E. G. Scudder, C. L. Swarts, R. Spamer, Franklin P. Seltzer, E. E. Souther, W. F. Saunders, J. G. Stadelman, C. H. Tucker, E. P. Teasdale, E. S Tompkins, C E Udell, Albert Uhrig, J W Van Cleave, Festus J Wade, C P Walbridge, C F Wenneker, J. J. Wertheimer, Nat. Wetzel, O. L. Whitelaw, Henry Wood, W. H. Woodward, C. V. Ward, W B. Wells, J. E. Williams, Jr., James A. Waterworth, C. M Woodward, R. E. Wilson.

VAUDEVILLE MEN ORGANIZE

Association Formed Said to Include Nearly Every Big Theater of That Sort in the Country.

Vaudeville managers of the United States have at last succeeded in organizing themselves into an association. The task was accomplished at a meeting in New York Tuesday at which, it is said, nearly every big vaudeville house in the country was represented. The St. Louis contingent was composed of George Middleton and Frank Tate of the Columbia and Col. John D. Hopkins of the Imperial.

In the election of officers St. Louis was amply recognized, Mr. Middleton being chosen vice-president of the association and Col. Hopkins a member of the Western board of managers.

B. F. Keith of Boston is president of the association; Plympton B. Chase of Washington, secretary; Louis C. Behman of Brooklyn, treasurer; Charles E. Kohl of Chicago, assistant treasurer. Besides Col. Hopkins, the Western board of managers has the following members: Charles E. Kohl and John J. Murdock of Chicago, Mottis Meyerfeim of San Francisco and M. C. Anderson of Cincinnati.

Have You Studied the new schedule of Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines which takes effect May 27? There is much in it of importance to St. Louis people and people of the Southwest.

CHARLES P. ATMORE FELL DEAD

Father of Police Commissioner Atmore Died in Louisville.

Charles P. Atmore, for 22 years general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, father of William Atmore, police commissioner of this city, fell dead of heart disease in Louisville Tuesday afternoon. He was 65 years of age.

Col. Atmore lived at 1601 Second street, Louisville. He was married twice, and his second wife survives with one daughter. Col. Atmore left five children by his first wife.

Until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Col. Atmore was at his office, appearing to be in excellent health. He had complained previously of his heart and had been advised some time ago to stop smoking on account of a heart affection. He left to visit a business friend and was stricken on the way.

STRAWBERRIES ARE PLENTIFUL

St. Louis County Shipped Sixteen Carloads North on Tuesday.

Not only is St. Louis County filling the local strawberry demand, but it is also sending large shipments to the cities of the Northwest, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

According to present indications this year's yield will be the largest ever known, and some fortunes will be made, for with the present demand, and the good prices that can he secured, St. Louis will soon rank as a large shipping center.

According to actual count 16 carloads of berries went from here Tuesday, north. The cars averaged 400 to 450 cases each, and all of these came from the county.

The berries are all of good quality and of unusual size and sweetness.

It is a little too early in the season for much over-ripe stock to come to hand, and as a consequence that on the market now is the first picking and of a better grade than will turn up later.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

Southern Illinois Presbytery Societies Will Hold Their Annual Convention in St. Louis Thursday.

The annual convention of the Presbyterian Young People's Societies of the Southern Illinois Presbytery will open at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Louis.

The program shows that the convention will be opened with devotional exercises, led by Hugh Hemphill of the Grand Avenue Church. He will be followed by greetings from Miss Mattie Curry of the same church. They will be responded to by George Hamilton of Marissa, Ill. Reports will be read from about twenty different societies. A paper on "Our Duties Toward the Societies," will be read by Miss Anna Holmes of Jordan's Grove, Ill. A conference will also be held on the subject of "Our Gifts." This will be led by Rev. N. J. Walter of Wagoner Place Church, and delegates will give two minute talks. After the close of the evening session the convention will adjourn.

It is expected that about 100 delegates and visitors will be present. The president of the convention will be Hugh Hemphill of this city. John McConnell of Oakdale, Ill., will be vice-president; Miss Cora White of Marissa, Ill., secretary, and Miss Bessie Henderson of Sparta, Ill., treasurer.

A Long-Felt Want.

From the Chicago Record.

"Sam Smythers is sure he will make a financial hit this time."

"What is his invention?"

"Perpetuated grass—to be used on presidential lawns during political campaigns."

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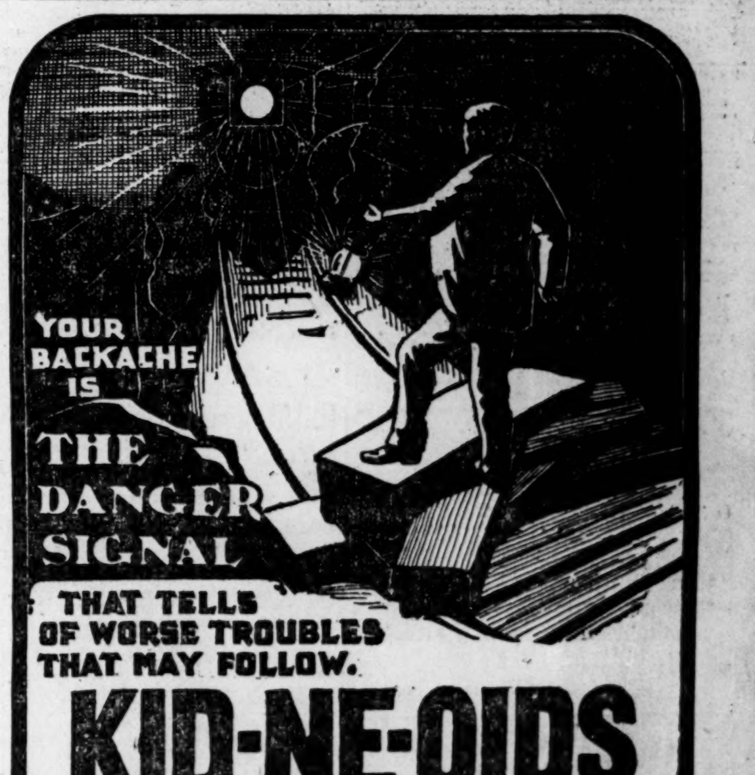
A LITTLE BIG WASTE.

DISTINGUISH between economy and wisdom. Sitting at home to save shoe-leather is economy, but it is scarcely wisdom. In the same way, doing without Ivory Soap is economy but it isn't wise; your risks are greater than all possible saving. Every cheap soap contains free alkali. Now, free alkali will eat its way through the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor Imagine then what it will do in a single Monday's washing! Is such economy wise?



THAT TELLS OF WORSE TROUBLES THAT MAY FOLLOW.

KID-NE-OIDS

If the engineer fails to stop when the signal is given, his life may pay the forfeit. If you fail to attend to your Kidneys when you feel the pains of backache you may soon find that you have rushed headlong into more serious and deadly disease.

Take warning! Weakness and slight pains followed by occasional sharp pains in the small of the back, is the danger signal from the Kidneys. Uric acid may be collecting in the blood and Bright's Disease and Diabetes may be the ruinous result. Kid-ne-oids cure these troubles.

Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets and are never sold in less quantities than a box at 50c.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness and costiveness. Sells for 25c. a box at drug stores.

Kid-ne-oids and Liverlax are manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

G. W. Pearl, who was formerly a Locomotive Engineer (he is the man who was selected by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to settle grievances between the men and the railroad companies), says: "I have been troubled with a dull, heavy pain in the small of the back, in the region of the kidneys, which no doubt was brought about by the jar and jostle of the locomotive. My kidneys were badly affected and I used a number of different kinds of kidney pills and other kidney medicines without obtaining relief, and the only relief I received was by the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, an excellent remedy for the kidneys."

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